

# Allies Bombing Germans in Italy

## Reds Capture Korsun in Terrific Infantry Battle

### Advance Doooms Trapped Nazis To Annihilation

#### 2,000 Germans Killed In a Counterattack

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Red army yesterday captured Korsun, core of resistance for the remnants of perhaps 100,000 Germans trapped in the Dnieper bend, and as the fight entered its twelfth day Moscow said powerful German relief forces attacking outside the annihilation ring had succeeded in making "a small wedge" in the Soviet lines in their effort to rescue the doomed men.

The slight German gain cost the enemy 2,000 men, seventy-three tanks and twenty big self-propelled guns, said a midnight bulletin broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

#### Reduce Nazi Holdings

Inside the trap the Russians routed the German garrison at Korsun, cut off one unit and wiped out 1,000 of the enemy, and reduced the German holdings to about sixty-four square miles, Moscow disclosed. "The fighting is extremely fierce," the communique said in describing the German relief efforts outside the ring, apparently near the Zvenigorodka-Belaya Tserkov highway thirty miles west of Korsun.

"Various points changed hands several times. At the cost of heavy losses the Germans succeeded in driving a small wedge into our defense line."

Russian guns were massed on all sides of the tiny German pocket west of Korsun as the confused, quarter battle went on in heavy mud.

Up and down the long Russian battlefield between the Gulf of Finland and the Black sea other German difficulties were mounting.

#### Germans Admit Reverses

The Germans themselves told of places where they were in trouble, of Vitebsk, in upper White Russia, a German war reporter in a broadcast said "the town itself is subjected to an artillery shelling (Russian) which should have destroyed every sign of human existence long ago."

The Russians also were attacking southwest of Krievol Rog, iron city 150 miles southeast of Korsun, and another German commentator said the Russians "attempting with all means in their power to break into" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### American Plane Production Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—American combat plane production is getting into full stride now, Charles E. Wilson of the War Production Board said today, while "the German ability to produce combat planes" is being sharply curtailed by factory bombings.

Wilson based his dual report on findings that American mass production methods have "resulted in the reduction of construction time by ninety per cent" and on the army's statement that United States daylight bombers operating over the Reich have cut German fighter plane production capacity by forty-three per cent.

The army report, made last week, was said to have been based on "careful assessment of damage" noted in aerial photography after precision bombings.

### Bureaucrats Defined:

## Some Are Psychoneurotic and Unfit For Army Service, Says Draft Board

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—A House committee heard today that men in "high government places" are being rejected by the army as "psychoneurotic."

This report by Fred G. Fraser, chairman of a District of Columbia Selective Service Board, prompted Rep. Harness (R-Ind.) to remark that "from a lot of things some of these bureaucrats have been doing down here, I don't doubt at all they belong in that class."

Fraser was one of several local draft board officials who protested to a military subcommittee against a blanket sixty-day deferment for fathers in federal service. They contended it had resulted in drafting privately-employed fathers ahead of schedule.

Fraser said rejections in his

### Pledge for Congressmen:

## Rep. Johnson Asks Them To Restore Principles of Lincoln Government

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Feb. 14

(AP)—A ten-point Congressional pledge "to re-establish the principles of government of Abraham Lincoln" was advocated tonight by Representative Calvin D. Johnson (R-Ill.).

In an address prepared for delivery at a Lincoln day dinner sponsored by the Jefferson County Republican Club, the Belleville, Ill., congressman recommended that every member of Congress pledge himself to:

**Pledge for Congressmen**  
"Saving the four freedoms in this nation before I attempt to guarantee them to the entire world."  
"Not permit the shimmering mirage of the Atlantic charter to dim the brilliance of our constitution."  
"Oppose any additional grants of Congressional power being removed from the Congress."

"In voting funds for lend-lease I shall bear in mind the statement of Winston Churchill, who said: 'I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire,'

and would inform him (Churchill) that neither do I intend x x x to bring about through bankruptcy the dissolution of these United States."

**No Fanciful Utopia**  
"Check carefully all postwar plans which tend to create a fanciful Utopia among all nations x x x."  
"Support only that tax legislation which is based upon the ability to pay."

"Not expand x x x government control of business."  
"Not support any legislation the intention of which x x x is to destroy business through taxation."  
"When the war is won and the peace is ours I shall work tirelessly to remove from American business and the American public every shackle or government control imposed x x x during the war."

"Ask only that history record of me that I had but one prayer—that this government x x x may stand forever as living, throbbing proof that 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people' has not perished from this earth."

### Chaplin Appears To Face Charges

#### Many Women Gather To See Funnyman

By JAMES LINDSLEY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (AP)—Publicity-shunning Charlie Chaplin, preserving his poise with visible effort, took a long walk down a federal building corridor between solid ranks of the curious today, and formally surrendered to federal grand jury indictments charging violations of the Mann act and of plotting to deprive Joan Berry, his former protegee, of her constitutional rights.

"Here he comes," several girls squealed as Chaplin left the elevator, accompanied by his attorney Jerry Giesler. They started down the hall amid audible comments from the onlookers. It was plain that it was a long, long walk for the film funnyman.

He and Giesler went immediately to the United States marshal's identification department, where he was fingerprinted.

Chaplin first refused to submit to fingerprinting while the photographers were in the room.

"I'm exercising my prerogative," he declared. "If I do, it's under duress."

Miss Berry, who is 24, has alleged in a civil suit that the 54-year-old comic is the father of her child, now four months old.

Chaplin denies the charge, but agreed to pay certain medical expenses incidental to the baby's birth, and to undergo blood tests in an effort to determine the issue.

### Limited Service Calls To Be Cut

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the United States navy, reported today the armed forces would cut down immediately the number of men inducted for limited service.

"Most of the men inducted from now on will be those physically qualified for full duty as replacements and not those restricted to limited service," he stated in a speech at the annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure.

board are running about one of every seven registrants and that he found it "difficult to understand how men can be employed in high government places" despite their classification as psychoneurotic. He added, however, that not all of the rejections were based on psychoneurosis.

Another local chairman, Stephen James of Montgomery County, Md., said he also was "disturbed" by the large number of rejections for psychoneurosis or, as he put it, "inadequate personality."

Another district chairman, Leo A. Rover, said his board was ignoring the sixty-day deferment order because it violated the law against blanket deferments. The deferments, expiring March 31, were ordered to give government agencies time to determine which of their employees should be listed as essential.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—With the possibility of a presidential veto in the offing, the House turned over to conferees today the job of polishing up legislation outlawing the administration's program of subsidy payments to hold down food prices for consumers.

Senate conferees have not as yet been named, but little delay is anticipated once the conferees go to work. Both Senate and House have voted to halt the subsidies, differing only on when it should be done. The House has voted for a ban effective Thursday while the Senate Bankhead bill outlaws them after June 30.

The real showdown will come on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### Americans Take Rooke Island In Solomons

#### Marines Occupy Strategic Port

By ROBERT EUNSON

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, Feb. 15 (AP)—Rooke Island, which sits squarely in the center of Vitiaz strait between New Guinea and New Britain, was occupied Saturday by American forces which met no opposition, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

On the same day, American marines pushed along New Britain's north coast to occupy Gorissi village, east of Cape Mensing. This extended the territory covered by the marines since their landing at Cape Gloucester Dec. 26, which was followed four days later by the capture of the atoll. The leathernecks are now twenty-one miles east of the airfield.

**Japs Abandon Island**

The Japanese apparently had abandoned Rooke Island, since the American force has reported no contact with the enemy. The Japanese evidently considered their position on the island untenable after the marines occupied the entire western end of New Britain. Long Island, northwest of Rooke, also was occupied by the Americans the day the marines invaded Cape Gloucester.

A headquarters spokesman said the position of Rooke Island made it a valuable possession for the Allies, providing in conjunction with Long Island control of both Vitiaz and Dampier straits.

**Again Pound Rabaul**  
Solomon-based Allied aircraft continuing their hammering of Rabaul, the Japanese base in North-eastern New Britain, blasted the Lakunai, Tobera and Vunakana airfields Sunday with 179 tons of bombs. More than 200 planes made the attacks.

Allied fighters shot down seven enemy interceptors, and all the planes braved intense antiaircraft fire. The attackers lost three aircraft.

**Kavieng Bombed**  
Other Allied bomber squadrons with fighter escort attacked the enemy base at Kavieng, Northeastern New Ireland, smashing the airfield with 147 tons of explosives. Two parked planes were destroyed and an ammunition dump and other installations set afire. The attackers met no interception.

The enemy's Momote airfield in the Admiralty Islands northwest of New Britain also was visited Sunday by Allied medium bombers which left ninety tons of bombs, causing much damage.

### Murder Puzzles Scotland Yard

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Scotland Yard was given a new air raid murder mystery to solve today with discovery of the partly disrobed body of a young WAAF beneath an RAF greatcoat in a victory-garden plot in Eltham, Southeast London.

The girl, not immediately identified, had been strangled. A soldier's glove was found nearby.

The body was discovered near a footpath frequented by service men and women, and police believed the girl's outcries may have been drowned out by the noise of the barrage during last night's air raid.

### Fireman Dies on Job

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14 (AP)—Stricken while fighting a residence fire believed caused by a cigarette that set fire to a chair cushion, City Fireman Patrick Stack, 48, collapsed today and died a few minutes after he was removed to Mercy hospital.

### 60 Marine Aviators Hold Record Of Five or More Jap Planes Each

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The marines reported today that more than sixty marine fliers have shot down five or more enemy planes each to earn the title of ace.

Flying their 2,000 horsepower, gull-winged Corsairs on the offensive, most of the time searching out and meeting the enemy on his own territory, the marine corps said, "the marine fliers have found that they hold a qualitative superiority over the Japanese Zero and other enemy planes."

"The picture has been changed from the early days of the war when famed marine pilots, such as Major Joe Foss, winner of the medal of honor, met the Japanese in sturdy Grumman Wildcat fighters and paved the way with their victories for Allied air domination of the Solomons. United States fliers usually had to fight the Japanese over our own territory instead of deep in enemy land."

"The introduction of the Corsair into the fighting in the Pacific had a part in this change as its range, speed, maneuverability and firepower made it possible to send the fighter planes on long over-the-water flights to blast the Japs from the sky."

Topping the list of marine aces are Major Joe Foss, who shot down twenty-six planes; Major Gregory I. Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., now missing in action, who tied Foss's record on his last flight. Lt. Robert M. Hanson, Newtonville, Mass., with twenty-five and Capt. Kenneth A. Walsh, Washington, D. C., with twenty victories.

### ALLIES REINFORCED ON ANZIO BEACHHEAD



INFANTRYMEN LOADED IN "DUCKS" come ashore in the Anzio-Nettuno sector to reinforce their comrades, who are reported strengthening their hold on the small piece of coastal land south of Rome. These newly landed troops and their mechanized equipment, brought ashore despite treacherous weather, have relieved the pressure caused by German tank and artillery attacks. Murderous fire from Allied warships offshore is playing havoc with German installations.

### Americans Raid Nazi Airdromes

#### British Also Bomb Northern France

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—American Thunderbolt fighter-bombers took over the offensive to whittle down German air strength today with a smash at the Gilze-Rijen airdrome, one of the Nazis' main fighter bases in Holland, executing the swift attack without loss.

The almost daily bombardment of Nazi installations in Northern France continued meanwhile without let-up, with RAF and Allied bombers under Spitfire escort giving emplacements there the forty-second daylight pounding in fifty-six days.

**Typhoons Join Attack**  
RAF Typhoons joined the cross-channel offensive, striking an enemy airfield and other military targets in Northern France.

All bombers returned from the attacks on Northern France, but the RAF lost four fighters in the day's operations.

Vichy radio said 25,000 persons had been evacuated from the Pas de Calais area to another department of France.

The Thunderbolt fighters escorted the P-47's carrying bomb instead of reserve fuel tanks to the usually heavily defended Gilze-Rijen field, sixty-five miles inland from the Dutch coast, but the assault was carried out so rapidly that not a single German plane took to the sky in challenge.

**Base Used by Interceptors**  
This base is used by the Germans to launch interceptors against Allied fleets bound for Germany, a task for which Hitler is apparently saving his fighter force.

It was the fifteenth blow in eighteen days by the United States strategic airforce, and the second attack in five days on Gilze-Rijen, last hit by Liberators Feb. 10.

British fighters bagged at least four German planes during offensive patrols off France and over Northern France, one falling to two Spitfires that chased the German around churchspires and over rooftops.

### Navy Issues Call For New Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The navy called today for undetermined numbers of new officers qualified for sea duty.

"There is a steady demand for more trained men to staff the expanding fleet," it said.

### Tax Simplification Problem Is Finally Solved by Committee

#### Seeks Declaration On a Fourth Term

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee turned to tax simplification today, and came up with this resolution:

"It is agreed that it is the sense of the committee that substantially the same amount of revenue be collected from individual income taxpayers as is produced by present law and that as far as practicable the same amounts be collected from the same individuals, all of which is for the purpose which is desired by the committee to accomplish all simplification of individual income tax returns as is possible."

### Small Taxpayers Will Not Escape

#### Proposals Fail In Committee

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Proposals to drop from the federal tax rolls approximately 9,000,000 small taxpayers were brushed aside today by the House Ways and Means committee in its quest for ways to simplify income tax returns.

The committee, however, took one step in the direction of simplification, by voting to attempt a consolidation of the victory, normal and surtaxes without changing substantially the existing overall payments.

The committee's staff of experts was given the task of drawing up proposals for the integration.

The action lays aside, at least temporarily, a proposal by Representative Carlson (R-Kas) that the government drop from the tax rolls those who pay the victory tax but whose income is not large enough to come under the regular income levies. A similar proposal was made by the treasury last fall.

Congressional sources expect the treasury and probably some labor groups to oppose the merger of the victory tax into the permanent tax structure. Some groups contend the victory levy is a temporary wartime tax only.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said the Ways and Means group decided "to get as far as practicable as near the same amount as by the present law from each taxpayer."

### Truman Charges Republican Plot

#### Sees GOP Taking Unfair Advantage

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14 (AP)—Chairman Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.) of the Senate investigating committee bearing his name charged tonight that some Republican leaders were taking advantage of the administration's policy of bringing mistakes "out in the open so they can be speedily corrected."

In an address prepared for delivery at a Jackson day dinner, Senator Truman called for reelection of President Roosevelt and said "it requires no demonstration to tell that a Democratic defeat at the polls this year would hamper, delay, and confuse the conduct of the war, and perhaps imperil the peace."

Commenting on the findings of his committee, Truman declared (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### Return of Good Weather Helps Save Beachhead

#### Monks Get Warning To Leave Monastery

By JOSEPH DYNAN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 14 (AP)—British Wellington night bombers capable of packing huge "block-buster" missiles have joined American warplanes in a devastating round-the-clock assault against German forces threatening the Allied beachhead near Rome. It was disclosed today as ground fighting slackened in that area.

Stalled for two weeks by the Germans use of the abbey Monte Cassino overlooking the Cassino battle front, the Fifth army notified the monks and any other Italians in refuge there yesterday to get out as "the time has come when we must train our guns on the monastery."

**Refugees Warned**

Leaflets fired on Abbey hill by Allied artillery carried the warning. The Germans have lined the slopes leading to the abbey with machinegun nests and snipers and have been reported using the monastery as an observation post and as a machinegun stronghold.

Battle line reports said there was little activity in the Cassino area during the day because of a truce requested by the Germans to bury their dead. In the town, the Germans still held firmly to the southern part.

**Better Weather Arrives**

With the return of fair flying weather after thirty-six hours of storm, the Allied air force smashed at the enemy in more than 800 sorties yesterday and last night, the two-engine Wellingtons concentrating on Nazi reinforcement columns and supply lines around Campoleone and Cecchina, near where the fighting of the last week was hottest.

The Allied line defending the beachhead was firmly held and re- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### Two Nazi U-Boats Sunk Off Brazil

#### RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 14

(AP)—Sinking of two German submarines in the South Atlantic was credited to United States airmen in a Brazilian news agency dispatch from Recife today.

Lieutenants Mario Vance Dawkins and Marver Reide were listed among the complement of the plane sinking the first submarine and Lt. Samuel Taylor piloted the aircraft from which the second was blown apart after a five and one-half-hour battle with six Liberators, the dispatch said.

Fourth fleet headquarters at Recife was quoted as saying that among the pilots of Liberators participating in the second sinking were Lieutenants Charles Baldwin of Norfolk, Va., who sighted the U-boat, Lt. William Bender Ford of Salt Lake City, Utah, and a Lieutenant Hill. Parts of the German craft were reported blown high into the air.

The date of the actions were not disclosed.

### Kirke L. Simpson Says: Gate Closing on Largest Section Of Germans Trapped by Pincers

#### By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

The Pskov gate on the Russian-Estonian border through which Nazi forces broke more than two years ago to lay siege to Leningrad bids fair to reverse its war role and slam shut behind the largest segment of the German army in the east yet caught in a Russian trap.

That main transportation hub between Russia and the Baltic states is the sole supply or escape route still open to all Nazi troops holding the Lovat front from Staraya Russa southeastward to Novosokolniki, a stretch of 150 miles or so.

**Russians Advancing**  
Half a dozen railroads fan out east and west of the Pskov hub just south of the Peipus lake chain to make it the most important and critical transportation center in Russia still in German hands. And the cutting edge of a fast-paced drive by the Russian Leningrad army down the Narva-Pskov rail and highway system east of Lake Peipus is less than forty miles away. Just how many Nazi divisions are

in the vast and dangerous Lovat bulge is not indicated. There has been no military activity on the Lovat front for months although a powerful Russian army is known to have been deployed there biding its time.

Staraya Russa, just south of Lake Ilmen and west of the lower Lovat, lies 150 miles east of Pskov on the Riga rail lateral connecting with the Moscow-Leningrad main line above the Valdai hills.

**Germans Badly Battered**  
To the northwest the Germans still hold the lower rim of Lake Ilmen through Shkshsk junction and a curving irregular front from there to south of Russian captured Pskov, forty-five miles above Pskov and near the eastern shores of Lake Peipus. That front obviously is manned, however, by battered remnants of German armies routed from Leningrad and the Volkhov and Luga river fronts.

It seems clear that the Russian Leningrad and Volkhov armies now have linked arms south of the Luga river and the town of that name for a converging drive on Pskov.



# Nimitz Reports Attack on Atoll

## Eniwetok Blasted By Many Bombers

By WILLIAM HIPPLE  
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 14 (AP) — Fleet carrier based torpedo planes, dive bombers and fighters smashed at Eniwetok atoll, 355 nautical miles northwest of Kwajalein for three consecutive days. They heavily bombed the atoll and other ground installations. Admiral Nimitz announced today.  
Carrier planes had free reign to blast this westernmost enemy Marshall base on Feb. 10, 11 and 12, for there was no Japanese fighter opposition and no anti-aircraft fire. Eniwetok has been used chiefly by the Japanese as a staging point to feed aircraft into the Marshalls from the Carolines. At the same time Admiral Nimitz announced that carrier planes also had attacked Ujae atoll before dawn on Feb. 12, damaging ground facilities. This is the first announced on Ujae about 100 nautical miles west of Kwajalein. Ujae is believed to have an airfield but has been used as an anchorage and seaplane base.  
While our land based bombers and fighters also were hitting other enemy Marshall atolls, the Japanese retaliated with the first air attacks on United States held Kwajalein atoll. Admiral Nimitz said a small force of enemy bombers raided Roi Island the night of Feb. 11-12, causing "moderate" damage and casualties. It seemed likely the raid on Roi originated from Kusaie or Ponape, in the Carolines, as none of the enemy held Marshall positions is believed to be able to put planes in the air following a long period of knockout blows by United States planes.

# Return of Good

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mained substantially unchanged over the weekend, a headquarters spokesman said. The ground was spotty from many inches of rain impeding the use of armor by both sides.  
Such ground fighting as was reported yesterday raged around the battered villages of Carrocoeto (Aprilia), ten miles north of the Allied supply port of Anzio. British troops, aided by tanks, recaptured an important railway bridge west of the town, but the Nazis again fought their way into the buildings of a factory a half-mile east of Carrocoeto. These buildings now have changed hands four times in fierce fighting.  
An official announcement said American and British troops had captured well over 2,000 German prisoners in the beachhead fighting since the landings on Jan. 22. The crack Seven Hundred Fifteenth German Infantry division, which was rushed from France to join the attack, was reported to have suffered such heavy casualties that its thrusts had greatly diminished in power.

# Truman Charges

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"The administration has not taken the position of hiding mistakes but its policy has been to bring them out in the open so that they can be speedily corrected."  
"This has led some leaders of the Republican party to gain a special advantage to themselves by harping on the mistakes and errors that we ourselves have brought to light," he asserted. "From the propaganda on this subject emanating from Republican sources, it really means the Republicans hope that this war is a chance to win the election. But I can assure you that this administration will go ahead, with its only object—the winning of the war in the shortest possible time."

# Conferees

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overriding an expected presidential veto, President Roosevelt last year vetoed a measure killing subsidies and most congressmen look for a repeat performance. Presumably the subject was discussed today at a White House conference of Congressional leaders.  
At stake in the controversy is the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which has made the bulk of the subsidy payments and which will expire Thursday unless the legislation is approved. The subsidy repealers in both houses are hitched to a bill extending the CCC until June 30, 1945.

# Advance Dooms

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German positions at Dubno, forty miles inside Old Poland and about eighty-five miles northeast of Lwow.  
The Germans admitted they were "disengaging" themselves in the area with Russian pressure "increasing hourly," and the Nazi high command in telling of the loss of Luga, said it was abandoned without a fight in order to shorten Axis lines. Moscow had declared Luga was taken only by storm.

# Truckman Killed

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 14 (AP) — Harold Sylvester Raabe of Butler was killed today when his truck stalled on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks at Bredenville, near here, and was struck by a passenger train.

# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. J. Leo Delaney, 235 Aviret avenue, has received word that her husband, Maj. Delaney, has arrived safely at an overseas destination.  
Jacob Richards, Cresaptown, received word of the arrival of his son, Pfc. Clarence Richards, in England.  
According to word received at his home, Corp. Harvey J. Devore, Ellsville, who is in training at Roosevelt, N. M., recently made a forced parachute jump from a routine combat training flight when his plane caught fire and he parachuted to safety along with all other members of the crew.  
James Thomas Gaffney, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gaffney, 370 Sperry Terrace, Cumberland, was among fourteen Marylanders who were graduated from the advanced twin engine flying training school at Blytheville army air field, Blytheville, Ark., recently. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received the Silver Wings of the military pilot. He qualified as an aviation cadet May 5, 1942 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Frederick William Fochtman, husband of Mrs. Margaret K. Fochtman, 816 Elmwood Lane, Cumberland, has been selected as honor man of his recruit training company at the naval training station at Bainbridge, Md. Fochtman, now an apprentice seaman, will graduate soon, at which time he will be advanced to seaman second class.  
Beulah Ruth Athey has been graduated from specialist "M" school at the United States Naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.  
Pvt. Robert A. Fisher, 523 Fayette street, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.  
Robert A. Brun, 753 Kelly boulevard has been made a corporal in England where he is a welder in a B-24 Liberator outfit.

Harold D. Alexander, ftc. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Alexander, Frostburg, has qualified for rating as an electrician's mate third class at the naval training school, Iowa State college, Ames, Ia.  
Homer W. Lease, Three Hundred Twenty-seventh Fighter Squadron army air force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lease, Cresaptown, has been promoted to corporal and moved to Marysville, Cal.  
Pfc. John W. T. Kriebitzburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kriebitzburg, Baltimore Pike, was transferred from Camp MacKall, N. C., to Nashville, Tenn.  
Pvt. Irvin Eugene Gilpin, son of Mrs. E. J. Gilpin, 934 Maryland avenue, has begun airplane mechanical training at Keesler Field's huge B-24 Liberator bomber school, Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Frances Petenbrink, 211 Race street, received word her husband, Vincent L. Petenbrink, has been released from duty with the army transport service and commissioned a second lieutenant February 5. He is in training at Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida.  
James Richard Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burns, 133 Oak street, who volunteered for the army air corps, January 17, is stationed with the Four Hundred Seventy Training Group, Flight Three Hundred Twenty-four, at Miami Beach, Florida.  
William Frantz, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has been promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Howard Kerns, Westernport.  
Pvt. Robert J. Beaky, husband of Mrs. Ella Louise Beaky, 41 New Hampshire avenue, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic training.  
Miss Althea Wilson, Lonaconing, received word that Pfc. Clarence Wilson, arrived in Europe.  
Private Russell Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poland, National, is now stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Mrs. Jennie Poland, West Main street, Frostburg, received word that her husband, Sgt. Charles Poland, is stationed in India.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Sr., Route 1, Frostburg, were notified their son, Pfc. Herbert E. Allen, arrived in Hawaii.  
Miss Eva Griffith, Grant street, Frostburg, received word of the arrival in England, of her brother, Sgt. Robert Griffith.  
Alfred Weltman, husband of Mrs. Pauline Weltman, 104 Potomac street, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.  
Lt. T. P. Ferrato, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrato, 313 Independence street, has been transferred from the Baltimore Army Air Base to Dover, Del.

Cpl. Robert Bruce Ryan is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey R. Ryan, Hazen road. Cpl. Ryan has been with the Four Hundred Thirty-ninth Air Base Squadron, Fairbanks, Alaska, for the past ten months.  
Eugene F. Evans, husband of Mrs. Pauline Evans, 879 Patterson avenue, has been promoted to sergeant in England.  
Pfc. Thomas Johnson, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a seven-day furlough at his home on the Mount Savage road.  
Pvt. Paul F. Cage returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cage, 105 Fifth street.

Private Thomas W. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Lucust street, Frostburg, is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C.  
Lorraine Plummer, Wright's Crossing, near Frostburg, who recently joined the WAVES, has been transferred from Hunter college, N. Y., to a naval training school, State College for Women, Millville, Ga.  
Pfc. Raymond Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder, Eckhart, has been transferred from Los Angeles, Calif., to an air corps base in Georgia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathcart,

# Mother Is Held In Child's Death

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—A 21-year-old mother was held for grand jury action today after a coroner's inquest into the death of her three-year-old daughter from injuries which police said were inflicted during a beating.  
Detective Sgt. Edgar E. Scott testified that the mother, Mrs. Christina Orenica, told him her mind went blank when the child Aurora Orenica, screamed when she was called to have her face washed Saturday. Later she recalled, he added, grabbing hold of Aurora and also recalled having a chair rung in her hand when she regained her senses.  
Dr. Richard M. Rosenberg, who performed an autopsy, said the child's death was due to a ruptured liver, cerebral contusions with hemorrhage and other injuries.  
Mrs. Orenica, wife of Constantine Orenica, is the mother of two other children, Douglas, twenty-three months, and Ricardo, eleven months old.  
Police said a fourth child, Ronold, died at twenty months of age in 1940 from injuries which a coroner's jury held were sustained in an accidental fall.

# Medical Manpower Remains Problem

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP) — Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, said tonight "attempts to alleviate the overall acute medical shortage in civilian areas has not proved entirely successful."  
"Closely linked with this problem is the prewar maldistribution of physicians. It is not likely that the situation will improve markedly for the duration," Parran told the annual Congress on medical education, lecture.  
"Better distribution of medical manpower must be the first order of business in the evolution of any national health program projected for the future," he asserted.

# Evacuation of Pope's Summer Home Starts

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Evacuation of the papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo has begun, the Vatican radio announced tonight, but there still are about 10,000 refugees who have not yet been able to move from the papal village that is part of the estate.  
In an appeal to the belligerents, the broadcast said, "consequently any warlike action against the village would be not only an offense against the extra-territorial rights of the village but would also be directed against hundreds of defenseless country people, including women and children."

# Cake Will Manage Willkie Campaign

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP) — Wendell Willkie said today Ralph H. Cake, Oregon's Republican national committeeman would be his national pre-convention campaign manager.  
Cake, 52, former president of the United States Savings & Loan League, is a Portland attorney.  
His first political organizing in the national scene was in behalf of Willkie and his running mate, Oregon's senator Charles L. McNary, in 1940. He became GOP national committeeman from Oregon that year.

# Partisan Troops Forced To Retreat

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) tonight acknowledged German advances in Herzegovina and the loss of the town of Grahovo after three days of heavy fighting.  
A communique from Tito's headquarters said Partisan troops were forced to fall back before German and 500 Chetnik troops advancing from Knin. The communique said the fighting was raging on the whole sector from Grahovo to Lapace.

# County War Memorial Committee Meets

The Allegany County War Memorial Committee went on record at its regular meeting last night in the city hall as prepared to give full assurance to John Park, chairman of the ways and means committee, in obtaining further income for the maintenance of the honor roll.  
It was pointed out that many individuals wish to make contributions but they will be accepted only if made through the school board in behalf of the school children of Allegany county.  
Fourteen members of the committee attended the meeting.

# Runaway Boys Held

Two runaway boys, one 14 and one 15, were apprehended here Sunday afternoon by Officer John H. Newhouse. Police said the boys are from New York City and that their parents have been notified and are coming here for them.  
Frostburg, received word their son, Private Charles Cathcart, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Las Vegas, New Mexico.  
Mrs. William Twigg, Eckhart, received word that her brother, Master Sergeant Robert J. Strachan, has arrived in the United States after serving three years with the United States air force in Australia.

# Man Freed, Woman Held in Rape Case

## Goldman, Convicted, Released by Judge

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — The plea of Murray Goldman, 31, backed by a lie detector test, that he was innocent of rape despite a jury conviction, was upheld today when the district attorney's office had the indictment against him dismissed, and the court held his woman acquiescer on a perjury charge.  
The verdict against Goldman was returned several weeks ago, and was set aside by Kings county Judge Samuel Leibowitz on the ground that he believed Goldman innocent, but the indictment remained in force until the case came up for retrial.  
Goldman had faced a possible ten-year-sentence in Sing Sing prison on the testimony of Mrs. Edna Hancock, 31, of Drury, Mo., that he had assaulted her in a room of a Brooklyn state hospital where she was employed as a nurse.

In asking dismissal of the indictment, Assistant District Attorney John F. Cone said Mrs. Hancock meanwhile had admitted that her testimony was false. He added that many men claiming to have consorted with her had volunteered information to his office.  
Goldman wept as he stepped down, a free man, from the defendant's chair.  
"Now — you step up here," the judge said to Mrs. Hancock. He ordered her arrested and held her in \$25,000 bail pending grand jury action.

Leibowitz said he became convinced of Goldman's innocence when the defendant, upon being offered a suspended sentence in return for an admission of guilt after the first trial, cried:  
"I'd rather rot in jail for 100 years than admit this foul thing which I did not commit."

# Safe Deposit Boxes In Great Demand

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Add war shortages: Safe deposit boxes. Baltimore banks reported today that their smaller safe deposit boxes were all taken, and attributed the sell-out to the large purchases of war bonds by individuals who wish to make sure that their bonds are stored in a safe place.  
One banker said the same condition applied to many other large cities, including Philadelphia and New York.

# Local Man Held

James Hose, Hampden place, was taken into custody at 3:10 p. m. yesterday by Officer W. P. Crabtree and is held in city jail for investigation.

# DEATHS

HENRY J. KOHL  
Henry John Kohl, 63, 915 Silbert place, died suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon of a heart attack. He was a truck gardener and a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jennie Miller Kohl; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bancord and Mrs. Otto Hafer, Cumberland.

ASA M. MILES  
Asa M. Miles, 80, Route 3, Bedford road, died at 9 a. m. yesterday in Allegany hospital where he was admitted Sunday. He was a member of Old School Baptist church, Three Churches, W. Va.  
A native of Hampshire county, W. Va., Mr. Miles was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miles. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Cross Miles; one son, Sheridan Miles, with whom he resided; one daughter, Mrs. Leon W. Kelly, Painesville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Fannie E. Hughes, Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Old School Baptist church, Three Churches.

JOHN LAMBERT  
John Lambert, 45, 2 Oak street, died at his home at 5:15 p. m. yesterday after an illness of about a year. He was a native of Springfield, W. Va., and was a son of the late Howard and Edna Didawick Lambert.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nora Isert Lambert; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Edna George, Oldtown; Mrs. Fred Keifer and Mrs. Alice Shanholzt, both of Cumberland; three sons, Wesley J. Jesse L. and Donald H. Lambert, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Crock, Springfield; and Mrs. William Stein, Springfield.

The body was taken to the home.

MRS. FLORA COLEMAN  
Mrs. Flora Virginia Weber Coleman, 70, widow of George A. Coleman, 238 1/2 Bond street, died at noon yesterday at her home after an illness of about a year.  
A native of Patterson's Creek, W. Va., Mrs. Coleman was a daughter of the late John and Gertrude Weber. Her husband died last October. She was a lifelong member of First Methodist church.  
Surviving are one son, James M. Coleman, Cumberland; three sisters, Miss Anna Weber, Mrs. Grace Watson, both of Carnegie, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Roth, Hagerstown; three brothers, Lewis and George Weber, Cumberland; Charles Weber, Lonaconing; and two grandchildren.  
The body will remain at the Knight funeral home where services will be held Thursday with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

# Five Real Estate Transfers Filed

Five deeds were filed for record in the clerk of circuit court's office here yesterday. The following real estate transfers were completed:  
George W. Orndorff to Elsie Orndorff, part of lot 296 on Central avenue in the Cumberland Improvement Company's Eastern Addition, for about \$1,000.

Minnie N. Combs and Eston T. Combs to H. R. Wright, lots 52, 53 and 54 in block 18 of Potomac Park Addition, for about \$300.  
Sallie Chedester to Harry A. Strawderman and Thelma Strawderman, property in election district 5, for about \$500.

William E. Somerville and Ethel B. Somerville to Robert L. Meyers and Bertha M. Meyers, lot 38 on Blackstone avenue in Somerville Addition, for about \$300.  
Second National Bank of Cumberland to H. Murrell Kline, lots 175 and 176 on Virginia avenue in Cumberland Park Addition, for about \$85.

# Harry A. Brant Seeks Absolute Divorce

Suit for absolute divorce on statutory charges was filed by Harry A. Brant against Mamie E. Brant in circuit court yesterday.  
They were married in April, 1940, and lived together until January of this year. No children were born of the marriage. Harold E. Naughton is attorney for the plaintiff.  
In her answer to the bill Mrs. Brant neither admits nor denies the allegations in the bill of complaint. She is represented by William E. McHugh, attorney.  
Bills of complaint were also docketed yesterday by Louise Stiemmer against Carl F. Stiemmer and Francis John Dawson against Juanita Alger Dawson.

# Paul Brown Asks His Draft Board To Keep Him in 1-A

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. (AP) — Football Coach Paul E. Brown of Ohio State university said tonight he had asked his Massillon, Ohio, draft board to keep him in 1-A instead of granting a deferment requested by the school.

"I asked no one to request a deferment for me and wanted to and still want to be treated like the rest of the fellows," asserted Brown, whose 1942 team won the Big Ten title and was rated the best in the nation.  
President Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State said last week after Brown was placed in 1-A that the university sought a deferment on occupational grounds.  
"We are not asking for Paul's deferment because he is a football coach, but because he is a part of the physical instruction forces of the university," Bevis had said in announcing a deferment had been requested.  
Brown, who is 36 and the father of three children, asserted at the time of the Bevis announcement that he was "ready and willing to do whatever the script calls for."

# Jake Early Passes Preinduction Tests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, said tonight that his regular catcher, Jake Early, had passed his preinduction physical examinations and "is expected to go into the army in a few days."  
Early, whose home is in Kings Mountain, N. C., is 28-years-old, married, and the father of a three-year old son and 19-months old daughter.

# Juste Fontaine Wins Sixteenth Victory

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14 (AP) — Juste Fontaine, 131, of Milwaukee, won his sixteenth straight victory in the ring tonight by punching out a unanimous decision over Joey Rivera, 136, a game little Mexican in eight fast rounds. Rivera was floored for a two-count in the fourth.  
Fontaine's windmill attack cut his opponent's face badly. Rivera's best round was the fifth, when Fontaine seemed to be tired out after furious slugging in the fourth.

# Bainbridge To Meet New York Coast Guard

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 14 (AP) — The powerful New York coast guard quintet, winner over Columbia Mitchell field, and strong Sampson naval training station, will come here tomorrow night to play the Bainbridge naval training station five, post officials announced today.  
Commander Coach Jack Williams plans to start Al Brightman and Ken Corley at forward, John Norlander at center and Don Durdan and Hal Lambert at guard.

# Cage Star Recovering

NEW YORK (AP) — Lieut. Geno Taddi, who starred in football and basketball at Hibbing (Minn.) junior college and later captained the basketball team at St. Thomas college, St. Paul, is convalescing at the St. Albans (N. Y.) naval hospital. He developed stomach trouble aboard a submarine.

# Events in Brief

Mrs. J. Kile Cowherd will entertain her club members at a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 747 Washington street.  
The Young Adult Fellowship Cabinet of the Cumberland district will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Centre Street Methodist church.

The Western Maryland Coin Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Central Y.M.C.A.  
The meeting of the LaVale Mothers Club scheduled for today has been postponed until 12:30 o'clock February 22 at the Potomac Edison home service room, Union street.

The Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will hold its monthly dinner-meeting at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening with Aden Everstine presiding.

Russell C. Wonderlic, Baltimore, will be the guest speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association at 6:15 o'clock Thursday evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Manager of the Baltimore office of the Mutual Life of New York, Mr. Wonderlic will speak on "The Challenge of Tomorrow."

The Baracca Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church social hall.

The Red Cross sewing group of Bethany United Brethren church will meet Thursday from 10 to 11 in the morning until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the church hall.

A Valentine party will be held at the Virginia Avenue Citadel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 will hold a Valentine party at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the troop room.

Ann Cline and Doris Chaney are chairmen of arrangements.

The Women of the Moose will hold a pie social at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home. A special entertainment program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. May Keister.

The Girl Scout training course will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Potomac Park home nursing class will meet at 10 o'clock this morning and at 7 o'clock this evening for three hour sessions, in the community church.

The Ursuline Academy Auxiliary will hold a card party at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Alpine club rooms with Mrs. Frank J. Weissenmiller in charge.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the parish house.

The Miller-Walker Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the church house. Mrs. Harold W. Smith will be in charge.

The Navy Mothers club war bond drive has been extended to February 25, Mrs. John Reed announced.

Cresap Chapter Daughters of America will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Findlay, South Centre street.

Mrs. J. Orville Pier, 135 Reynolds street, underwent an emergency operation yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

Wade H. Ludwig, brother of Mrs. W. P. Wise, Cresaptown, is critically ill in Memorial hospital, in Winchester, Va.

John F. Rodman, Jr., 18 North Allegany street, has gone to Ervin, N. C., to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Ann Clute Matthews, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Raiford.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, 80 Greene street, returned from Miami, Fla.

Stanley Clay Morris, seaman first class, Norfolk, Va., returned after spending a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morris, 508 Eastern avenue.

Vernon E. McIntosh, P. 2-c, United States Navy returned to Newport, R. I., after being called here due to the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Rittenhouse, Oldtown.

Richard H. Eells returned to Washington after visiting his uncle, H. G. Irons, 51 South street. Mr. Irons, who has been ill since September, was removed by ambulance Saturday to Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.

Mrs. Irene Kesner, Fort Ashby, has been visiting her husband, Ervin Kesner, P. 1-c, stationed at the naval training base, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Leslie Robertson, 427 North Centre street, was in Washington visiting Y. 2-c Robertson, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

# Influenza Declining In West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14 (AP) — Influenza appeared to be on the decline once more in West Virginia, the state health department said today, after thirty-five counties reported only forty-one cases in the week ended February 12 compared

# Lucille Kindrick Becomes Bride Of Charles Ferguson

Miss Lucille Louise Kindrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kindrick of Coffeyville, Kans., became the bride of Charles Franklin Ferguson, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Ferguson of Union Grove yesterday.

The wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Centenary Methodist church, Bedford road, with the Rev. J. William Merchant officiating. Miss Thelma Messick was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, Eugene Ferguson, Sampson, N. Y., served as his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a navy blue crepe suit with which she wore white and navy accessories. A corsage of white violets completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a powder blue suit trimmed in navy blue, and a corsage of blue iris.

The bride is a graduate of Field-Kinley high school and Coffeyville Junior college. The bridegroom was graduated from Fort Hill high school in 1941 and was employed in the navy yard in Washington before entering the service in December 1943. He has just completed boot training at Bainbridge and has been assigned to the United States Naval Optical school, Washington, D. C.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson entertained with a wedding dinner at their home. Mrs. Kindrick attended her daughter's wedding and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

After a brief wedding trip the bride will return to Kansas and the bridegroom to Washington.

# Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Snow flurries and becoming colder.  
WEST VIRGINIA — Cloudy, occasional light rain with snow in north portion, little change in temperature.  
with 461 for the entire state in the period ended February 5.

# Past Chiefs Club Will Send Playing Cards to Servicemen

The Past Chiefs Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will send playing cards to the boys in service. The monthly business meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Irma Moore, Baltimore avenue, with Mrs. Elsie Lehr s co-hostess, and Mrs. Ruth Keifer presiding.

A social hour followed the meeting and awards were won by Mrs. Keifer and Mrs. Catherine Cheverton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Franklin, Aviret avenue, March 13.

# Miss Mollie Tewell Is Promoted

Miss Mollie A. Tewell, formerly of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tewell, Davis, W. Va., has been promoted to first lieutenant, chief nurse in the army nursing corps, it has been announced. She has been on the staff of a hospital in Panama, since her arrival there January 1942.

Before accepting her commission, June 1940, Lieut. Tewell was on the nursing staff of Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C. She was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., and Camp Blanding, Fla., before being assigned to Panama.

Lieut. Tewell is a graduate of Davis, W. Va., high school at Allegany Hospital School of Nursing. She has eleven brothers and three sisters in Davis.

# Ruth Class To Buy Palms for Church

The Ruth class of Second Baptist church will buy potted palms for use on the pulpit of the church. It was decided at the meeting Friday evening at the Stewart home, 402 South street.  
Refreshments were served and a social hour was held. Fourteen attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, 701 Hill Top drive.

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CHAPTER FORTY-FIVE  
ALONG WITH the exasperation Mallory felt over Tod Patrick's debonair and rested appearance was an added one, because she did not know how or when he had got into the theater. During intermission there had been no one except Prism and Armando and the Mexican stagehands. Sandy, naturally, but

no outsiders had been allowed backstage. And afterward, when she was giving encores and taking bows, she had not noticed her manager. But she was noticing him now. She was glaring at him, putting her curiosity into speech. "Where did you come from? How did you get in here? How long have you been here?"

He answered the last question casually. "Ages."

"I didn't see you when I was taking calls," she said in the same sibilant whisper she had used in her first remarks.

Tod Patrick moved nearer. "When you are taking curtain calls, Mallory, you don't see anyone, not even your audience, except as stacks of clamoring hands—and stop hating at me."

"I'm not hating. I just don't want anyone to hear our conversation."

"I don't blame you. It'd not sound a bit nice for the angelic prima donna to bawl out her manager."

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"I've been so furious with you—"

"Surely you're not going to call me Legree? I haven't deviled you at all."

"That's just it. What do you mean by leaving me stranded here without any help from you? You at least usually telephone me before a big and important concert. But not a word."

Tod Patrick smiled. Apparently he had been leading such a relaxed and lazy life that nothing angered him. "You didn't need me, my dear. You're never sung better, especially 'O Patria Mia.' You actually were Aida, filled with tender despair. The song was lovely, Mallory, and so were you. That pale pink spot was especially good on the blue gown and it made you seem about 18 years old."

The singer felt as if she were having a warm bubble bath. Her features took on the dreaminess that compliments always put there. She was happy as a kitten having its ears scratched.

"Thank you, Tod," she said gently. The look on her face brought Prism from where she had been standing on the curtained stage beside the piano talking with Sandy.

Careful Prism, not coming over until she saw how her mistress was treating Tod Patrick. As for herself, she showed her enormous white teeth in her oily black face each time she looked at the man.

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## 104 Names Appear On Birthday List

The seventy-seventh release of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce lists 104 Allegheny county residents who will celebrate birthday anniversaries the week of February 20. The list includes:

**February 20**  
John L. Brunk, 418 Goethe street; Samuel A. Dolan, 871 Maryland avenue; Russell T. Dyche, 203 Fifth street; Vincent J. Gilmore, 231 Oak street; Andrew S. Golan, 871 Maryland avenue; Louis R. Haines, 616 Maryland avenue; Claude T. Jett, Jr., Park Heights; Henry Melier, Jr., Cresaptown; Luther V. Miller, R.F.D. No. 3, Bedford road; Ray W. Mull, Ellerslie; Paul C. Northcraft, 63 Leiper street; George N. Reuschel, 611 Oldtown road; John T. Rowan, 406 Davidson street; Elmer P. Spoltore, 40 Lamont street; Earl W. Sandbury, 215 Springdale street; and Joseph C. Stinebaugh, 316 Harrison street.

**February 21**  
Peter A. D'Arcangelo, 217 Hay street; John D. Ellis, 50 Elder street; Henry E. James, 215 Federal street; James L. King, 428 Cumberland street; Lewis D. Metz, 808 Piedmont avenue; Edwin E. Stemple, 28 Browning street; John A. Zimmerla, 44 N. Centre street; Claude H. Sims, 611 Central avenue; and Robert F. Rodda, 112 Columbia street.

**February 22**  
William A. Branstricker, 22 Elder street; Richard P. Blacka, 219 Grand avenue; John W. Crabtree, R.F.D. No. 1, Paw Paw; Austin H. Dicken, R.F.D. No. 3, Valley road; George W. Hamilton, R.F.D. No. 3, Valley road; Kenneth G. Lease, 34 Greene street; Elvin W. Leasure, 222 Willowbrook road; Harry W. Lowery, 27 Boone street; Richard H. Smith, 144 Reynolds street; William G. Smith, 410 Decatur street; George A. Taylor, 311 Pulaski street; George N. Taylor, 519 Valley street; Henry F. Wintermyer, R.F.D. No. 1; Emanuel J. Yates, 226 S. Lee street; and Charles W. Morgan, Midlothian.

**February 23**  
Howard A. Gumm, Jr., 824 Montreal avenue; Kenneth E. Hayes, Cresaptown; Herbert C. Hyde, 567 Port Hill terrace; Leo M. Kille, Rawlings; Howard F. McDaniels, 81 N. Centre street; Lawrence B. Miles, 1016 Gay street; James P. Scarpelli, 131 W. Second street; Walter W. Yoder, R.F.D. No. 5; and Robert B. Wilt, Barton.

**February 24**  
James F. Adams, 209 Hay street; Harry W. Atkinson, 408 Footer place; George S. Bennett, Flintstone; William J. Boggs, 511 N. Mechanic street; John T. Brinkman, 1005 Virginia avenue; Jessie M. Clark, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 174; Lloyd H. Elliott.

**February 25**  
Samuel R. Crawfis, 119 Henry street; Carl W. Creek, Little Orleans; Harold M. Dolan, 120 Laing avenue; Edward S. Filler, 101 Williams road; Elmer H. Fishell, Long; Paul J. Jenkins, 111 Virginia avenue; Calvin C. Lauder, 219 N. Lee street; Everett L. Platt, 407 Oldtown road; Robert A. Platter, Cresaptown; Joseph H. Sabies, 415 South street; Thurman W. Twigg, 619 Henderson avenue; Charles F. Valentine, 322 Reservoir avenue; Charles W. Merbaugh, R.F.D. No. 1, Prosbury; Charles G. Taylor, 75 Broadway, Prosbury; and John G. Griffin, 104 Main street, Westernport.

**February 26**  
John C. Ankeney, LaVale; Paul D. Brown, 35 Offutt street; Charles A. Cotter, Jr., 628 Montgomery avenue; Paul D. DeVore, Ellerslie; Carl V. Ennis, 419 Baltimore avenue; Robert C. Gump, 415 N. Mechanic street; Charles F. Jones, 218 Columbia street; Richard E. Kirk, 885 Mt. Royal avenue; Paul William Mackert, 706 Shriver avenue; John G. Meleri, Cresaptown; John W. Mitchell, 118 Winton place; Eileen C. Pick, Hyndman, Pa.; Robert B. Porter, Ellerslie; Eugene T. Scaletta, 215 Hay street; Robert C. Smallwood, 408 Decatur street; Harry T. McKenzie, R.F.D. No. 2, Frostburg; Claude J. Sharpless, Vindex; Robert L. Hackett, 16 S. Lee street; and Lawrence J. Gates, 510 Greene street.

**Bar Association May Suggest Successor To Chief Judge Sloan**

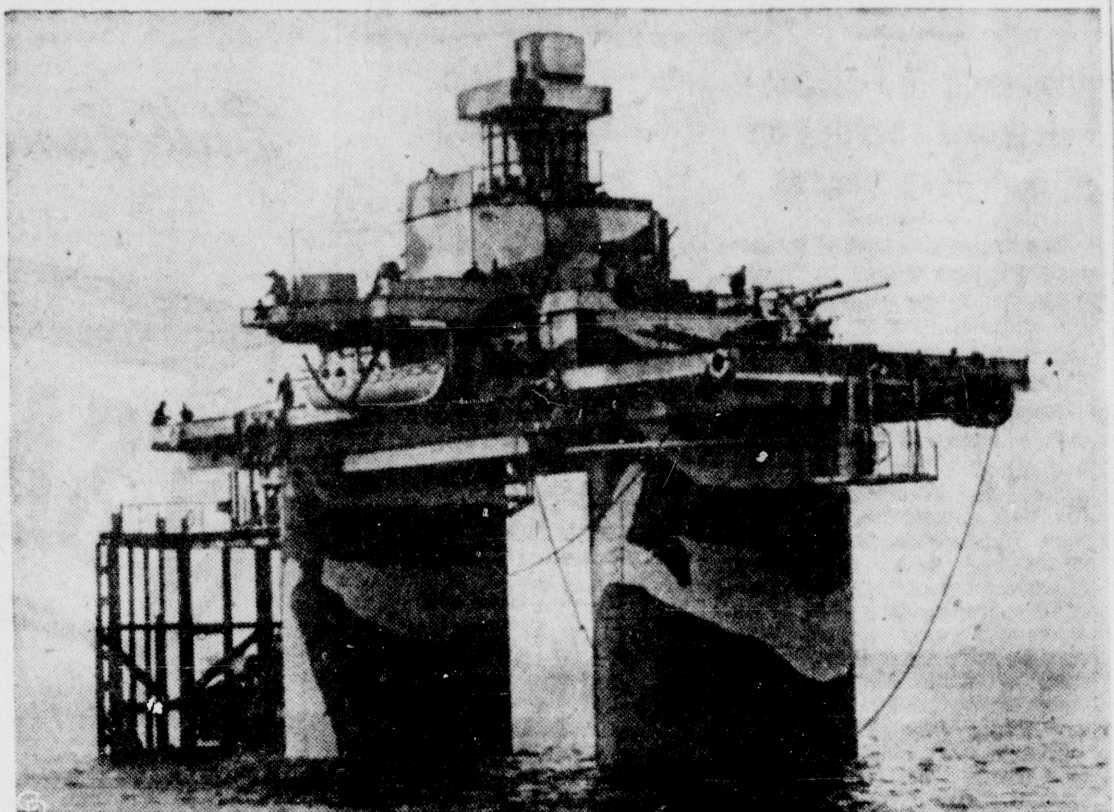
A proposal that a committee be formed to draw up a list of suitable or eligible attorneys from whom a successor to Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan may be named by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor when the jurist retires in April will be submitted to the Allegheny County Bar Association at its next meeting, Morris Baron, president, announced Saturday.

If the proposal is approved the list will be sent to the governor for his consideration. The committee would be elected by the association members and would include both Republican and Democrats.

This practice would be similar to that followed in Baltimore where a judiciary committee presents lists of approved attorneys to the governor when vacancies occur on the bench.

Eleven large yachts raced from New Jersey to England in 1905.

## Stationary "Ships" Guard English Coast



**BUILT ON THE BED** of the English Channel, a series of forts such as the one above have been partly responsible for Britain's control of that strategic stretch of water. Because of their heavy armament and straight-shooting Royal Marines, German planes have learned to fly high above them. True to English tradition, they are commissioned ships of His Majesty's Navy and named for the sands on which they stand.

## Today's Needlecraft

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## WFA Extends Suspension Of Hog Slaughter Rules

So that farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs for the next several weeks, the War Food Administration has extended until March 17 the period in which farmers can slaughter hogs without a permit or license and deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm.

The extension fits in with the OPA validation of twelve red stamps valued at 120 points in War Ration Book 4 for the purchase of pork and other rationed meats from farmers.

## Blood Bank Project Is Making Steady Progress, Hopcraft Announces

With indorsements of local organizations being received steadily since announcement of the project, the Cumberland blood bank, sponsored by Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, in conjunction with the Allegheny County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is making consistent progress, Jesse E. Hopcraft, general chairman, announces.

Hopcraft also pointed out that the Legion welcomes participation on the part of other organizations interested in the project and that the Legion committee, with the Red Cross, is willing to meet with any representatives of those organizations.

## Glenville Students Will Hear Address By Rabbi Lefkowitz

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, a representative of the Jewish Chautauqua society, is scheduled to address the student assembly at Glenville State college, Glenville, W. Va., February 16, according to an announcement made in Cincinnati, headquarters of the society. Rabbi Lefkowitz, who occupies the pulpit of Congregation B'r Chayim will speak on "The Meaning of American Democracy."

## Bethune Is Promoted To New York "Y" Post

James L. Bethune, executive secretary of the Central Atlantic Area of the Y.M.C.A., Newark, N. J., will leave that post on June 1 to become program secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in New York city's metropolitan area, according to word received yesterday by Everett R. Johnson, general secretary here.

Bethune is well known in Cumberland, having met with the local board on several occasions and was active in the "Save-the-Y" campaign conducted here. He has been associated with Y.M.C.A. work for thirty years.

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## MILLHOUSER ATTENDS REGIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY MEETING

Henry M. Millhouser, manager of the Cumberland office of the social security board, returned yesterday from a meeting at Charlotte, N. C., where field office managers from eleven states and board officials from Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Atlanta, Ga., conferred February 8 through February 11.

John J. Corson, director of the bureau of old-age and survivors insurance, viewed the accomplishments of his organization and discussed future developments in the field of social insurance.

Throughout the conference, particular attention was paid to the matter of training field office personnel because so many have entered military service, Millhouser said.

One full session was devoted to the matter of impressing upon the public the importance of consulting their local offices regarding any and all of their social security problems. It was mentioned in this connection that many wage earners or their survivors are losing benefits by not bringing their questions to the local social security office promptly.

It was also pointed out that stern measures would be exercised against employers who failed to include the name and social security account number of each employee in the quarterly social security tax return, the local manager reported.

The conference went on record as emphatically urging that Congress protect the old-age and survivors insurance benefit rights of workers who are now in military service.

## Civil Service Seeks Railway Postal Clerks

Applications are now being accepted by the Civil Service commission for positions of substitute railway postal clerks who are needed for war service appointments, Lawrence Crabtree, secretary of the local office, announces.

The duties of the position involve the separation, distribution and routing of mails in transit and appointments generally will be for the duration of the war and in no case will extend more than six months beyond the end of the war.

The basic salary is \$1,850 for a forty-hour week and \$2,464.60 is the average annual salary for a forty-eight hour week. An additional compensation of fifteen per cent but not to exceed \$300 yearly is also paid on the basic salary of \$1,850.

Applications must be on file in the commission's Washington office before February 29, 1944. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Crabtree at the local office, third floor, post office building.

## Howard Shepherd Is Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shepherd, Cresaptown, have been advised by the Navy department that their son, Seaman Second Class Howard D. Shepherd, has been reported missing in action in the North African war zone.

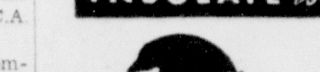
Shepherd was stationed at the Bainbridge naval training station until April 1943 when he was assigned to sea duty.

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## Memorial Hospital Begins Cadet Nurse Training Program

Memorial hospital will inaugurate today a United States Cadet Nurse Corps training class, the first class to be held at the hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Freed, superintendent of nurses, announces.

The same training as under regular nursing courses is provided under the cadet program students receive federal financial help for tuition, books and \$15 monthly for the first nine months, \$20 for the next twenty-one months, and \$30 for the last six months.

Cadets must maintain certain standards and cannot drop the course after they have become cadets.

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TIMES SQUARE AT RADIO CITY BING & BING MANAGEMENT

There are very few "perfect eyes"—probably not more than two out of every 100 persons in the population have such eyes, says the Better Vision Institute.

From the Chinese the world has obtained silk, paper, printing, the compass, gunpowder, the peach tree, orange, lemon, tea, porcelain, chrysanthemum, soybean.

### The Outlook for SPRING SEED!



**RED CLOVER**—Supplies of seed adapted for this territory are about 60% short for the next planting season. Southern States patron-members are urged to purchase only anthracnose-resistant seed. Southern States will furnish no other kind.

**MAMMOTH CLOVER**—Crop is about 25% short.

**ALSIKE CLOVER**—The shortest crop in six years. Supplies are down about 40%.

**ALFALFA**—Due to the feed shortage, many growers have used their fields for hay rather than seed. Although seed crops were about even with last year, there are no carry-over stocks to take care of increased demand.

**SWEET CLOVER AND LESPEDEZA**—Plentiful stocks of high quality seed will be available through Southern States.

**TIMOTHY**—A good growing season has resulted in good stocks. There will be plenty to go around.

**BLUE GRASS**—Crops in Kentucky and most Blue Grass territories are short. Another limiting factor is a lack of strippers.

**OATS**—Seed of recommended varieties is seriously short. Patron-members who have supplies of recommended varieties of oats on hand should save them for seed—rather than use them for feed. They should be reseeded, however, to lower the weed content.

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CURLEY PARSLEY		large bunch	Build Health
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## PORK and BEANS

ASCO Fresh	Chicken Noodles	Soup Mix	Point Free	pkg.	7c
<b>PEANUT SNACK</b>	Olivar Fancy Plain Olives	Polk's Grapefruit Juice	Point Free	1 1/2 oz. jar	21c
Point Free	Fancy Green Spinach	Phillip's Tomato Juice	Sweetened	4oz. can	27c
lb. jar			Point Free	can	14c
<b>21c</b>			6 Green Points	can	17c
			4 Green Points	2oz. can	10c

## ASCO Coffee

Nu-Moid	16	17 oz.	13c
<b>OLEO</b>	Points	2 larger	17c
6 Brown		loaves	79c
Points	half	gal.	8c
per lb.	shining	1/2	12c
lb. print	10 Green	Points	
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Comstock Kidney Beans	16	17 oz.	13c
Enriched Supreme Bread	2	larger	17c
Speed-Up Floor Wax	1/2	loaves	79c
California Tomato Paste	6 oz.	gal.	8c
Kellogg's Crisp Corn Flakes	18 oz.	box	12c

## GRAPE PRESERVES

Boscul Fresh Coffee	lb. bag	30c	Franck's Chickory	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> oz. pkg.	9c
Acme Blend Coffee	lb. bag	29c	Van Horton's Cocoa	4 oz. can	20c

## Brown Stamps V-W-X Expires Feb. 26 - Y Mar. 20 BIG SALE OF TOP QUALITY

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PORK LOINS	Fresh 4 lbs. per lb.	25c
Loins Half, 5 lbs. per lb.		32c
Rib Half, 5 lbs. per lb.		32c
Center Chops, 8 lbs. per lb.		35c
LAMB	Legs To Roast 7 lbs. per lb.	37c
Shoulder Square Cut-Bone in-4 lbs. per lb.		33c
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## Allegany Nurses Alumnae To Entertain at Dinner

### Brides of the Year To Be Honored Here Thursday Evening

The Nurses Alumnae Association of Allegany hospital will hold its annual dinner in honor of the members who became brides during the year, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Queen City hotel.

The brides are Mrs. Anna Marie Shaffer Huff, Mrs. Eleanor Klossner Ray, Mrs. Nellie Johnson Taylor, Mrs. Madelyn Bradley Miller and Mrs. Virginia Niernan Reissig.

Another honor guest will be Lieut. Beryl Skidmore of Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., and a member of the association. Lieut. Skidmore will give a talk and Mrs. Stella Sell will preside at the dinner.

Miss Martha Lee Heron, chairman of arrangements said last evening the party would be informal and that the dance customarily held following the dinner has been eliminated for the duration. The patriotic motif will be carried out in the decorations with the red, white and blue color scheme of flowers and candles.

### LaVale Homemakers Observe Anniversary

The LaVale Homemakers Club celebrated its thirteenth anniversary with a luncheon yesterday at firemen's hall. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine day and the birthday cake was made by Mrs. George F. Johnson, who annually presents the cake to the club.

Mrs. Roy T. Lottig presented bouquets to Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, Mrs. Claude T. Jetz, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. Guy Brengle, Mrs. William Lee, past presidents; Mrs. J. C. Driver, present president; and Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent.

The business meeting followed the luncheon and the program consisted of a report of the meeting of the National Council of Home Demonstration groups in Chicago, by Mrs. W. L. Maddocks, vice-presidents of the Maryland State Council of Homemakers Clubs; and also Mrs. Edward Lewis, Allegany County Rural Women's Short Course. The musical program consisted of group singing.

Forty-three members and guests were present.

### Miss Virginia Dixon Is Hostess at Party

Miss Virginia Dixon entertained with a Valentine bridge party, Saturday evening at her home, 333 Mt. View drive. The red color scheme was carried out in the decorations of hearts and in the tables.

Four tables were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. Donald Shires, Miss Nell Hawkins and Mrs. Ellen McKenzie.

## Allegany Hospital Nurses Held Valentine Party

The students of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing entertained with a Valentine party last evening at the home. Sisters of the hospital and alumnae were guests.

An original skit, "Heart Clinic," featured the entertainment. Miss Dorothy Coulter and Miss Ann Eberley portrayed the doctors; Miss Berta Dahl and Miss Lou Lauder were the ushers and the students were called upon as patients.

The program included vocal solos by Miss Jacqueline Sanner, Miss Eloise Sanner, Miss Eloise Robertson and Miss Ruth Barrett, and a piano solo by Miss Mary Teresa Neely. Miss Mildred McKenzie and Miss Harriet Brinkman gave recitations, and Miss Vada Shultz and Miss Lela Perrin danced an old fashioned waltz. Miss Eberley was chairman of the program. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

A feature of the evening will be a sweets table under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Sperry. Mrs. Quita Barron is general chairman for the party and is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mrs. James Gardner.

### St. Mark's Guild To Meet Wednesday

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church will hold a presentation social in the form of a covered dish supper, at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening in the social hall of the church.

The husbands and a few friends of the members will be honor guests. The Valentine motif will be carried out in the decorations of the table and Mrs. Jennie Couffman will preside. At this time plans will also be made for the birthday party to be held after Easter. Mrs. Ada Keady is general chairman of arrangements.

Joseph Alfred Ferguson, Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and Helen Arminta Van Sickle, Friendsville, Frederick Elwood Werner and Wilma Buckholder, Garrett, Pa. Charles Edward Miner, Columbiana, Ohio, and Sophia Jane Ewing, Salem, Ohio.

Virgil Patterson and Ethel Mae Yates, Salem, Ohio.

Archie Lloyd Lamp and Rita Amelia Carney, Rockwood, Pa. James Lawrence Pahel and Mary Ann Lesovitch, Coraopolis, Pa. Haskell Greenway, Ferris and Clara Gwendolyn Martin, Keyser, W. Va.

A short business session will be held and prizes will be awarded to the two women winning in the Lincoln day dinner competition.

A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served by members of the losing team.

### Other Social News On Page 2

## West Side P.T.A. Will Sponsor Card Party

The West Side School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a card party at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the school, to raise funds to purchase curtains to darken a room for showing moving pictures. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Russell.

Approximately thirty-five tables are expected to be in play according to an announcement by Mrs. Paye Hersch. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the school that evening.

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The Engineering Club of Cumberland will have George A. Weddell, York, Pa., as the guest speaker at the dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the All Ghaz Shrine Country Club.

Joseph Whitesel, president of the club, will serve as toastmaster and will introduce Mr. Weddell. The speaker, who is branch manager of the York corporation, has chosen "Low Temperature Refrigeration," as his topic. He will give the story of the development of the sub-atmosphere temperatures, down to approximately sixty degrees below zero; stressing the testing of certain parts of fighter planes in these temperatures. He will illustrate his lecture with slides.

Around table discussion will be held following the lecture. At the business session Frank E. Tepper, chairman, will announce plans for the dance to be held February 23, for engineers and their personally invited guests. Brian Plunkett and James W. Donnelly are assisting Mr. Tepper with arrangements. Joseph Washburn is program chairman.

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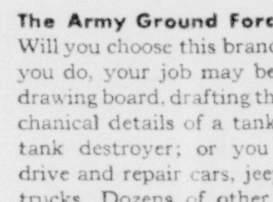
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## Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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at the piano. If possible, the prima donna always greeted admirers on-stage. A few experiences in her own jammed dressing room had taught her that guests were not so apt to linger if prodded none too delicately by electricians playing with lights.

Yet she was gracious, as the people surged upon the stage. Prism stood directly behind her, against her elbow, acting as a sort of bracer. Mallory began to smile and utter pleasant remarks of thanks. To her surprise, she found herself being escorted to one side, thinking humorously, "Admiration does more for Mallory than liver extract for anemia patient." At the same time he was, as always, revealing in the adulation his best artist was receiving. For she was his best artist, even though she shouted it so often to please him.

He watched a gloriously pretty Mexican girl, in white velvet and a short ermine cape, kiss Mallory on both cheeks, then crowd in beside the singer to stay. He watched also, the escort of that dark-haired girl, the Mallory's hand, a fellow so handsome that just seeing him made Tod Patrick feel as if a fish-bone were stuck in his throat.

The young man stepped aside to make way for a middle-aged couple from the Mexican girl in white introduced. Tod Patrick could not help staring as if he were witnessing something important. And it was important. Mallory was meeting Carlos' parents, his mother, a thin

woman with exquisite eyes, dressed in imported metal lace, sables, and wearing sparkling topazes and large diamonds deliberately set in massive old-style gold mountings. And the father, tall, white haired and perfectly tailored in full dress.

After compliments on her performance, the Senora Estrada said to Mallory, "I regret having neglected you, but I have been slightly ill since returning to the city. I want you for dinner soon."

"Thank you," murmured the girl, feeling like some child in kindergarten instead of a celebrated artist. In her ear she heard Prism's soft mutter. Thus prompted, she raced to say, "And thank you for the violets. I shall sleep with them beside my bed." Those dozens of clusters in the large, flat purple basket must have been the ones, those placed at one side of the piano. Good old Prism, with her memory like an elephant's.

"Carlos said they were the color of your eyes." The mother smiled. "But he was wrong," said Senora Estrada. "No flower could have such a delicate color richness."

Again Mallory felt immature as a child. "You are most gallant." They moved on with Carlos in tow. "Father's quite the flirt," Manuella said with an American giggle. "I'll stick here and help you with people, Mallory."

Which she did. Other musicians, artists, members of the various embassies, and of countless charities, newspaper men besides those she had met the day of the interview, people from other cities—it was incredible, but Manuella seemed to know everyone. When she did not, she eased back and talked lightly with Sandy. This she did also when John and William Smith paused before the singer. Only she did not talk with Sandy. She simply stepped back and disdained the brothers.

Yet the expression on her proud features was so thoroughly, "off their heads" that she might as well have been staring directly at them. "Have you forgiven us, Miss Baker?"

Briefly Mallory wondered about the strangers in the crowd. Which were the deputados guarding her? "I'm considering it," she said to John Smith.

"We sent you flowers pleading for forgiveness," William informed her. "Lilies?" The blonde girl's voice was honeyed and questioning.

But the men took her mocking query as a comment. "Yes," cried John.

"Amazing," William said. "Imagine her remembering in all this maze of flowers. We loved the Wagner," he added, and they moved along.

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conspiratorial smile before stepping up to help Mallory. The singer was glad when the procession, that had seemed endless, began to dwindle. She was able to see Carlos now across the stage, standing with his parents, his eyes fixed on her. Also fixed upon her were the eyes of Tod Patrick, who still remained where he had stepped to be free of the pell-mell rush.

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## Theaters

### Continental Fashions Created for New Film

The smart continental ensembles worn by Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard and Billie Burke in David O. Selznick's "The Young in Heart," now at the Liberty theater, were created by Omar Kiam, the world-famous fashion designer, who was responsible for all of Miss Gaynor's costumes in "A Star Is Born."

It was in this picture that Janet discarded the simple frocks of former roles to emerge in the ultra-modern, glamorous creations befitting the film star she played in that production.

The locale of "The Young in Heart," which was adapted to the screen from I. A. R. Wylie's Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Gay Banditti," is largely the French Riviera and London, so the costumes had to be continental in style.

### Picture Demonstrates Truth of Old Adage

Truth of the adage that it is an ill wind which blows no good, was demonstrated in Republic's dramatic and thrilling picture which tells the story of the gallant construction battalion of the navy, "The Fighting Seabees" which is currently playing at the Maryland theater.

In the case of the picture, the ill wind happened to be a fog, but that is poetic license in Hollywood.

Sitting around on the drill field waiting for the thick atmosphere to clear a bit, members of one of the units filming the "Fighting Seabees" decided to put on a show for the real Seabees who were working there. For two hours, while the mist hung over the field, actors and technicians performed and told stories for the men in uniform.

### Actor Franchot Tone Requires No Makeup

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Tone virtually did his own make-up for the part before he faced the cameras at the Salton Sea location where the stirring action drama of North African desert warfare was filmed under the direction of Billy Wilder.

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## Tommy Geatz, with 226 Markers, Extends Lead in Scoring Chase

LaSalle Star Has High Average of 11.3 Points; Ray Shaffer Takes No. 2 Slot

Marking up ninety-two points in the LaSalle High Explorers' last seven games, little Tommy Geatz extended his lead in the city scholastic scoring race during the past few weeks from thirteen points to fifty-three.

Geatz, who holds all but one of the various season records, has bunched in 226 points. Appearing in all of LaSalle's twenty contests, he registered ninety-five field goals and converted thirty-six of fifty-nine foul tosses.

Not only does Geatz top the list but he also has the highest average of points per game. Several weeks ago, Jim Macfarlane, of Allegany, then in the runner-up slot, had high average of eleven but since that time, Geatz has upped his mark to 11.3 with Macfarlane dropping to nine.

The stocky Explorer forward-guard also took over the best-four average for one-game mark with six of six made against the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats. Ray Shaffer, a teammate is the former holder of that record with four of four.

Shaffer Second with 173

LaSalle has the city's top two scorers at the present time with Shaffer running second with 173 points for nineteen games. He has made seventy-four field goals and twenty-five of forty-nine fouls. In his last seven contests, Shaffer bunched in seventy-one points during the stretch.

Macfarlane, the early pace-maker, is now in third place with 140 counters. Seeing service in four of Allegany's five games since the last completion, Macfarlane was able to snare only thirteen points during the stretch.

Bob Spangler, Allegany center, retained fourth position, boosting his total thirty-one points to 117 for sixteen tussles. In his last five contests, Spangler converted thirteen of seventeen charity throws.

Dick McCoy, who tops Port Hill scores, and Ed Gunning, slender LaSalle forward, share fifth place with 103 markers. McCoy climbed up from a tie for eighth with Gunning moved up from eleventh position. Joe Carter, another La-

Salle topper, was shoved from fifth to seventh with 100 points.

**Explorers Average 50.3 Points**  
Completing the first ten are Norman Geatz, LaSalle, ninety-eight; Tom Minke, Port Hill, ninety-one; and Lou Baker, Allegany, and Don Whitman, Port Hill, each eighty-nine.

LaSalle, winner of eighteen of twenty games this season, maintained its average of fifty points per contest. In their score of tussles, the Explorers amassed 1,066 tally-while opponents made 484.

The Explorers hold all of the season single-game offensive records with seventy-four points, thirty-two field goals, nineteen fouls, and seventeen free throws converted out of twenty-one attempts.

Allegany, in winning fourteen of sixteen, registered 535 points to its foes' 382. Port Hill, victor in eight of seventeen tussles, has scored 520 counters to 514 for teams played. Individual and team records follow:

	G.	F.	Pts.
T. Geatz, LaSalle	20	95	226
Ray Shaffer, LaSalle	19	74	173
Macfarlane, Allegany	15	57	140
Spangler, Allegany	16	37	117
McCoy, Port Hill	17	43	103
Gunning, LaSalle	17	43	103
Carter, LaSalle	20	46	100
N. Geatz, LaSalle	19	43	100
Minke, Port Hill	17	39	91
Baker, Allegany	18	35	89
Whitman, Port Hill	17	35	89
McGill, Port Hill	17	39	88
Jurgens, LaSalle	20	35	88
Cor, Allegany	15	30	76
Fahy, LaSalle	20	27	76
Squires, Port Hill	17	33	67
St. Louis, LaSalle	19	27	67
Durbin, Port Hill	17	31	61
Becker, LaSalle	18	34	59
St. Louis, LaSalle	15	33	54
Prudski, Allegany	16	33	61
St. Louis, LaSalle	16	31	57
Malin, Port Hill	14	30	53
Malin, LaSalle	11	7	29

Highest average of points per game—T. Geatz, 11.3.

Most points in one game—T. Geatz, 24.

Most field goals in one game—Spangler, 12.

Best foul average for one game—T. Geatz, 6.6.

**TEAM RECORDS**

	W.	L.	Pts.	Pts.
LaSalle	18	2	1,066	484
Allegany	14	6	382	520
Port Hill	8	9	514	514

Highest average of points per game—LaSalle, 7.4.

Most field goals in one game—LaSalle, 32.

Best foul average for one game—LaSalle, 19.

Best foul average for one game—LaSalle, 17.3.

## Martin Defends Baseball Moguls Who Speak Minds

Men Who Express Fears for Coming Season Draw Sharp Criticism

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—There seems to be a conspiracy of optimism among baseball men and when one of them takes off his renowned glasses, for a moment and gazes at the baseball picture in a cold, bleak, revealing light and puts into words what he sees he immediately is set upon by his fellows and labeled a traitor and scoundrel.

We may not be up to the rules of such things but as far as we know it is no crime to give an honest expression of opinion, and if a baseball magnate thinks the outlook for this year is hazy, or even hopeless, and says so we don't see why he should be condemned as a morbid kill-joy.

If you look back you will find that every time a baseball man has expressed fears for the coming season he immediately has been the target of free-lance rebuttals from other baseball men who are determined the slightest hint of a defeatist attitude shall not reach the public. Everything is fine with them, and will be until, perchance, some gloomy day when only fourteen men show up for a game and the stands are populated with sparrows and wandering house flies.

**Breadon, Bradley are Targets**

When Sam Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals, looked gloomily at the future and expressed uncertainty, he was the target for scathing remarks. Then Alva Bradley spoke too frankly, and although he later denied the implication of some of his remarks he nevertheless left no doubt as to his realistic views of the situation.

Bradley's ears still are ringing from the torrent of words poured at him, all of which implied he was slightly barmy for taking anything but a sunshine-and-roses attitude.

Naturally it is to the advantage of baseball men to talk in terms of confidence, no matter how bleak the outlook, but we think that it is whistling in the dark in some instances and that some of the men in spreading good cheer when they actually think themselves that the baseball future is a blank page, are not keeping the faith. They are misleading the public.

**Pessimists Are Honest**  
You may be sure of one thing; the pessimists are honest in their utterances. You cannot be too sure of all the confirmed optimists whose life is wrapped up in baseball and who would voice hope of climbing out of the pit after all the ladders had been removed.

Personally, we hope the pessimists are wrong, but we have respect for their opinions. If, by chance, baseball was forced to fold this year, and not a baseball man had so much as hinted that it might, baseball men as a whole would be put down as lunatics who didn't know what was going on. The dissenters in this field of optimism are the ones who would save the faces of their critical comrades in such an event, and they should be thanked instead of condemned. They are the safety valve in case the pressure gets too great and the baseball boiler blows up.

**Revenuers Top Two Church Loop Quints**

Cumberland's Original Revenuers, with Don Blaul setting the scoring pace, turned back a pair of Central Y. M. C. A. Church League quints in recent games.

The Revenuers defeated St. Paul's Lutheran, 32-14, at the state armory, and bested Centre Street Methodist, 32-27, on the losers' court. Blaul tallied a dozen points against St. Paul's, which trailed 9-3, 18-7 and 23-10 at the quarters, and then against Centre Street. Meyers had seven for St. Paul's and Hart and Jamison each seven for Centre Street. The lineup:

	G.	F.	Pts.
REVENUERS			
Blaul	5	3-2	12
Hart	1	0-0	2
Meyers	2	0-0	2
Seifert	2	0-1	2
Mattings	4	0-1	8
Jamison	4	0-0	8
Sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	4-3	32
ST. PAUL'S			
Seifert	6	0-0	0
Cooper	6	0-0	0
Moore	6	0-0	0
Reiser	6	0-0	0
Sub	6	0-0	0
Totals	30	0-0	0

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## AT THE TRACKS

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES

	By the Associated Press
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## Johnny Revolta Wins Texas Open By Single Stroke

Byron Nelson and Harold "Jug" McSpaden Tie for Second Place

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14 (AP)—Imperturbable Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., laid down a three-under-par 68 today to gallop in with the Texas open championship and \$1,000 in war bonds.

The finish was one of the most dramatic in the twenty-two-year history of the tournament—Revolta closing out with a fine 273 for the seventy-two holes. Byron Nelson was just one stroke behind coming to the eighteenth.

Nelson, the former National open champion from Toledo, Ohio, had staged one of the finest comebacks in tournament history to enter the last round today with a 206 to Revolta's 203.

On No. 18 Nelson needed a birdie to tie for the lead. He drove within twenty-five feet of the cup and took a lot of time getting ready to putt. As the huge gallery roared, Nelson's shot went straight for the hole but stopped a foot and a half away—and that was the championship for Revolta.

Playing in the threesome with Nelson was Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Philadelphia, the first-day leader and the fellow who has been winning most of the tournaments along the winter trail. McSpaden came into



## New Officers Are Installed by Eckhart Club

Mrs. J. M. Carter Leads Discussion at Home-makers Meeting

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, Feb. 14—Meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Hansell, the Eckhart Homemakers installed officers to serve for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Nellie Stewart, president; Mrs. Lena Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Maude Kroll, secretary; Mrs. Mary Dudley, treasurer; Miss Lena Phillips, parliamentarian; Mrs. Kate Nelson, chairman of the fair committee; Mrs. Molly Dudley, publicity; Mrs. Herman Wagner, program; Mrs. Annan Price, welfare; Mrs. J. M. Carter, peace; Mrs. Stella Brunner, home reading; Mrs. Pearl Eckhart, music; Mrs. James Shan-holtz, recreation; Mrs. James Shan-holtz, recreation; Mrs. Reuben O. Lewis, clothing; Mrs. Claude Ward, home furnishing; Mrs. Enoch Logsdon, home management; Mrs. Marshall Porter, victory gardens; and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, 4-H representative.

Following the installation of officers, Mrs. J. M. Carter led a discussion of the Atlantic Charter and the Allied conference.

The March meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Annan Price will be featured by an apron exhibit.

## To Observe Anniversary

The Sunergo Society of First Presbyterian church will observe its twentieth anniversary with a dinner at the church Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock. Following the dinner, a business meeting will be held.

The society was organized at the manse in February, 1924 by Mrs. Murthard, wife of a former pastor. The officers the first year were Miss Agnes Howat, president; Miss Ruth Engle, vice president; Miss Belle Goldworthy, secretary; and Miss Anna Prichard, treasurer. The club, which started with a membership of fifteen, now has thirty-six members on its roll.

## George Albright Dies

George B. Albright, 55, died at 3 a. m. today at his home, West 100 street, after being ill six weeks.

Born in Loarstown, he was a son of the late Samuel C. and Ellen Albright. He lived in Lonaconing following his marriage to Anna Boyd, and came to Frostburg twenty-seven years ago.

Mr. Albright was employed at the Celanese plant and was chaplain of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge here. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Presbyterian church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Keener of Accident; a granddaughter, Ethel Gail; three brothers, J. Edgar, Cumberland; William, Gettysburg, Pa.; and Carl, Altoona; and one sister, Mrs. John Cook, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Albright supervised and arranged many parades here, in connection with local fraternal and civic celebrations. He was active in Frostburg's civilian defense unit.

## To Hold Party

The Past Chiefs' association of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Nelson, Welsh Hill, where a Valentine party will be held.

## Frostburg Personals

Chief Petty Officer DeSalles Kylus returned to Washington yesterday after spending the weekend with his father, John G. Kylus, this city, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Resser, Cumberland.

Pvt. John Harold Dudley returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Monahan, and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Molly Dudley. He has completed the first half of his preliminary training.

Miss Betty Stewart, teacher at Hyattsville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart, Maple street.

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## 3,700 Marylanders Seek Discharge Pay

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Applications for mustering-out pay have been made by approximately 3,700 honorably discharged Maryland and service men and women, the Baltimore army finance office reported today.

Checks ranging from \$100 to \$300 usually are mailed to veterans within three or four days after applications are filed, the office explained.

## HAMPSHIRE MINISTER



The Rev. Douglas A. Clark

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 15—The Rev. Mr. Clark, Upper Darby, Pa., recently began his work as pastor of the First Baptist church here, Bethel Baptist, Mineral Baptist, Rio Baptist and Zoar Baptist churches, with headquarters here.

The Rev. Mr. Clark, who was born in Brooklyn, has spent most of his life in New York and lived in Philadelphia for two years. He attended Flushing high school, New York City; Wheaton college, Ill., where he majored in history and sociology and was graduated with a B. S. degree. He then entered Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia and was graduated from the seminary there last May with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

The minister, who is single, was ordained in December 1943, by the Philadelphia Baptist Association which is the oldest Baptist association in America. He served as assistant pastor at Frankford avenue Baptist church in Philadelphia, before coming to West Virginia. He is a member of the Philadelphia Fundamentalists.

## Tri-Town District Holds Parent-Scout Banquet and Rally

Three Troops Qualify for Awards; Patrick Unveils Service Plaque

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 14—The annual Parent-Scout banquet and rally held Friday evening at Piedmont high school, was attended by more than 200 persons. The tables were decorated in the patriotic motif. The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert L. Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Piedmont.

Three troops; No. 30, sponsored by the Piedmont Rotary Club; No. 33, sponsored by the Trinity Methodist church; and No. 34, sponsored by the Presbyterian church, qualified as Standard Rally troops.

The rally was in charge of Brown Kookien, district commissioner for the Tri-Town District, assisted by Harry Biggs, district commissioner of Potomac county.

Judges were James Thayer, district commissioner for the Cumberland district, George Angle and John Price, scoutmasters.

Troops qualifying for the President Dais award for advancement received pennants from Dr. Frank U. Davis, president of Potomac council. Dr. Davis briefly congratulated the troops and all of the Scouts for their efforts in scouting and war service promotion.

Kenneth Jackson, Scout executive presented the awards for the Standard Rally troops.

A service plaque, dedicated to the scouts and scouters of the Tri-Town District, was unveiled by J. G. Patrick, district chairman, assisted by members of Troop 57, Beryl A. candle light service closed the program.

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## Mrs. Amanda Brown Dies at Home In Oakland

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 14—Mrs. Amanda Theodosia Brown, 83, widow of the late Austin Brown, died at her home on Second street Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several years and had been critically ill for the past month.

She was born in Selbyport, this county, June 13, 1860, a daughter of the late Hamilton and Mary Susan Frazee. She and her husband moved to Oakland before the turn of the century when the latter became sheriff of Garrett county. He was also sheriff for a second term beginning in 1907. She was a member of the Methodist church at Selbyport.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Horace L. Coddington, Oakland; and two brothers, Albert Frazee, Selbyport; and Roll E. Frazee, Oakland.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday from the Bolden Funeral Home, with the Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Episcopal cemetery. Pallbearers will be Cecil Smith, Delbert Davis, E. Ray Jones, L. M. Praley, J. J. Ashby, and Daniel P. Smouse.

## Farmers Will Meet

Emergency feeding problems facing Garrett county dairymen who want to do all they can to economically increase milk production in the national food production program is one of the biggest problems for the dairymen to cope with, according to John H. Carter, county agent.

There are so many factors that are almost beyond the dairymen's control in regard to feed ingredients, especially high protein, that it is going to require a sound herd management plan to get maximum production at economical cost, he declared.

At the request of many dairymen in the county the county Extension service has arranged for two feeding and feed production meetings, to be held at Grantsville high school, Grantsville, and the county agent's office, Oakland, John W. Magruder, specialist of the Agronomy department, and George Hyatt, Jr., specialist of the Dairy department, University of Maryland, will be at the meetings to lead the discussion and to bring to the group the latest information in regard to the feeding problem caused by war emergencies, and to give suggestions.

The Grantsville meeting will start at 8 p. m., February 24. The Oakland meeting will be a day meeting, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing until 3 p. m., Friday, February 25.

## Stemple Resigns

Robert W. Stemple, who has been assistant field director of the American Red Cross service to the armed forces, lately stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., has resigned his position and plans to enter the United States Army in the near future.

He is being reclassified by the Selective Service board at Towson, where he is registered and expects to be called for examination soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Alder street.

Troops qualifying for the President Dais award for advancement received pennants from Dr. Frank U. Davis, president of Potomac council. Dr. Davis briefly congratulated the troops and all of the Scouts for their efforts in scouting and war service promotion.

Kenneth Jackson, Scout executive presented the awards for the Standard Rally troops.

A service plaque, dedicated to the scouts and scouters of the Tri-Town District, was unveiled by J. G. Patrick, district chairman, assisted by members of Troop 57, Beryl A. candle light service closed the program.

Pvt. John Harold Dudley returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Monahan, and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Molly Dudley. He has completed the first half of his preliminary training.

Miss Betty Stewart, teacher at Hyattsville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart, Maple street.

Ph. Mate, 3/c, William J. Powers, home on leave for the past nine days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Powers, Wood street, returned to Bainbridge, Saturday.

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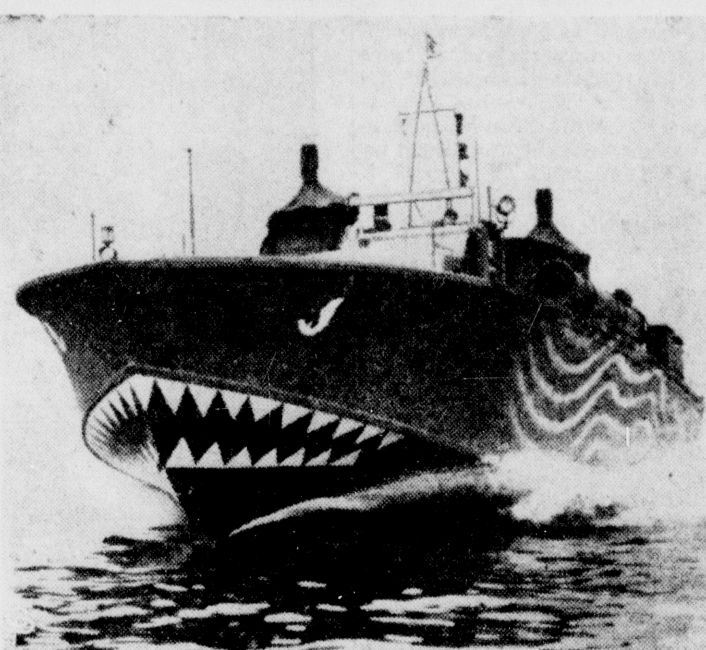
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## MAYBE IT WILL SCARE JAPS TO DEATH



TURN A NAVY ARTIST LOOSE with a can of paint and you'll have another weapon to make life miserable for the Japs. This snaggle-toothed sea-going nightmare is an eighty-foot PT boat boasting fire-power enough to effectively frighten and shoot down dive bombers.

## Valentine Party Will Be Held in Barton High School

BARTON, Feb. 14—A "Truth or Consequences" Valentine party will be held in the auditorium of the Barton high school Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This party, patterned after the popular radio program, is being sponsored by the senior class of the high school. After the program refreshments will be for sale.

## Attend Service

Barton Troop No. 25, Boy Scouts of America, attended the services at St. Gabriel's Catholic church and the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning as part of their observance of Boy Scout week. Thirty members of the troop attended.

## Personals

Lieut. Adis Arnold and his recent bride, the former Janet Frymyer, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Lieut. Arnold's father, Mr. Harmon Arnold, Sr.

Pvt. Leroy Kiddy returned Sunday to his camp in California after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kiddy, Jr.

Corp. Ernest Poland, Kingsman, Ariz., is spending a furlough with his wife and infant daughter at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lashbaugh.

Corp. Paul P. Williams and Sgt. Robert Willis, Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams.

Pvt. Darius Green returned Monday to Camp Jackson, S. C., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green, Moscow.

Seaman Richard Davis returned to Lone Island, N. Y., after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jane Davis.

Dorald T. Wilson, who recently completed schooling at the naval training school, Portsmouth, Va., has been promoted to seaman first class and transferred to the naval training school Norfolk, Va., for advanced training.

## Checks Are Ready

Checks to farmers for participating in the agriculture conservation program for 1943, are being received from the Treasury department, according to Dorsey Guard, county chairman.

Guard said there were about 1,300 farmers participating in the program and that checks would total \$35,000.

Registering for the 1944 program is now underway and can be done at the office of John H. Carter, county agent, in Oakland, Guard said.

Judge O'Dunne told Allen he has "forfeited the right to life in organized society."

Assistant State's Attorney Thomas N. Biddison testified the woman was seized as she was posting a letter at a West Baltimore mail box last Sept. 18, and was dragged to a spot on park property. Her screams frightened the assailant away, Biddison added.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Soon To Resume Touring

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14 (AP)—Weston USO officials were advised by the White House today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had completed plans to visit the Jackson's Mill naval training station on the morning of February 25.

The letter was in reply to one outlining tentative arrangements for the first lady's visit.

Weather permitting, Mrs. Roosevelt will leave here for Pittsburgh, Pa., on the same day.

## Boy Clutches Valentine As Truck Kills Him

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14 (AP)—Hustling home from kindergarten with a valentine he had made for his mother and a small bag of candy given at a school Valentine party, Albert Stauffer, 5, was struck and killed by a truck this afternoon.

Nurses at St. Margaret's hospital, where the boy was taken, found the red heart valentine pasted on a white-fringed background still in his hand. It was lettered "to Mama."

The truck driver said he had not seen the child as he made a right hand turn.

## St. Valentine Day Assembly Is Held At Central High

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONA CONING, Feb. 14—"St. Valentine's Day" was the theme of the Central high school assemblies presented on Monday afternoon by the high and junior high school students.

"The Origin of St. Valentine's Day" was revealed by Anna Cook. The Hepcat quartet sang "Among My Souvenirs." Marion Weber and June Doolan made Valentine presentations.

"To a Sweetheart in the Service" and "From Daddy to Mother," two typical Valentine letters were recited by Phyllis Beeman. "Truth and Valentines" was presented by Bill Fazenbaker. Kathleen Barclay gave a recitation and Eleanor Abbott conducted the devotional exercises.

Students of class 7-c presented a quiz program, "Take It or Leave It," patterned after the radio show. Leona Green played a piano solo and Alma Hagen sang a vocal selection.

## Henry Wiland Dies

Word was received here of the death of Henry G. Wiland, 41, in Baltimore, Sunday, February 13. Mr. Wiland, a former farmer in Garrett county, is a brother of Mrs. Albertus Beeman, of Lonaconing.

Mr. Wiland is survived by his wife and eight children. Five brothers and a sister also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Methodist church at New Germany, Pa.

## Lashbaugh Rites Held

Funeral services for John Reed Lashbaugh were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lashbaugh, St. Mary's terrace.

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Members of Local No. 235, United Mine Workers of America, were pallbearers. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

Mr. Lashbaugh died Thursday evening at the Friendly Tavern.

## McIndoe Rites Held

Funeral services for William Had-dow McIndoe were conducted Monday afternoon at the home, 12 West Main street, by the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., of the First Presbyterian church.

Members of the James P. Love Post No. 92, Lonaconing American Legion, were in charge. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

Mr. McIndoe, a veteran of World War I, died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart condition.

## Personals

James Burt, Sr., Scotch Hill, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Gilbert B. Twigg, seaman second class, returned to Bainbridge, after spending a nine-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Gilbert B. Twigg, Douglas avenue.

Seaman Lee Nichols is spending a leave with relatives here.

Miss Althea Wilson has received word that Pvt. Clarence Wilson has arrived somewhere in Europe.

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter L. Morton are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Lieut. Morton was graduated and received his silver wings on February 8 as a pilot from La Junta, Colo., and will return to Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowans, East Main street, has received word that their son, Charles Gowans, is in Australia.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ned G. Crooke, of New York, visited Mrs. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Park over the weekend.

## Servicemen Warned They Must Be Neat, Sober and Orderly

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, warned today that breaches of military courtesy and regulations would not be tolerated in the service command area.

"Shoddy appearance, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct, lack of respect toward officers and civilians, and other breaches of military courtesy and regulations will not be tolerated," he said.

The Baltimore M. P. detachment, composed of specially selected men, will serve as models of courtesy and neatness as examples for other military personnel in the area. General Hayes explained.

"We are going to see that men in this service command and men passing through here, do credit to the army," he



# Radio Network Books a Thriller Series by Karloff

## Creeps by Night' Dramas Will Start with 'The Voice of Death'

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Boris Karloff starts an eerie series on the Blue Tuesday night at 10:30. It is being called "Creeps by Night" in which dramas of the thriller type will be displayed, starting off with "The Voice of Death." During the series Karloff will have the cooperation of other stars who do "musical" roles in the movies, the program coming from Hollywood.

The last of the series of hotel war bond dinners which CBS has been broadcasting in the Fourth War loan drive is scheduled for the earlier time of 10 o'clock Tuesday night. It will originate from Washington.

Crosby a Guest  
Bing Crosby, of the Thursday night broadcasting, is to do a Tuesday evening with Bob Hope on NBC at 10. . . . Arthur Fiedler

## Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15  
Eastern War Time 2 P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by stations made too late to incorporate.)

6:15—From Page Farrel Serial—the Captain Midnight's Sketch—blue-east American Women, Drama Series—the Serial Series for Kids—blue-east  
6:30—News Report for 15 mins—blue  
6:45—Serenade to America—blue—blue  
7:00—Captain Tom Healy, Sgt. Story—blue  
7:15—Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—blue  
7:30—Hawking Music—blue—blue—blue  
7:45—Jack Armstrong rep.—blue—blue  
8:00—Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—blue  
8:15—Time and Victory—blue—blue  
8:30—Lovel Thomas & News—blue  
8:45—Henry J. Taylor Comment—blue—blue  
9:00—Ed Wynn's Comedy—blue—blue  
9:15—World News and Commentary—blue  
9:30—Report of Nightly Social—other mbs  
9:45—Fred Wynn's Comedy—blue—blue  
10:00—Awake at the Switch & Gags—blue  
10:15—Love a Mystery, Dramatic—blue  
10:30—Fulton, Love, Comedy—blue  
10:45—War News from the World—blue  
10:55—The Johnson Family, a Serial—blue  
11:00—Everything for Boys—blue—blue  
11:15—The Treasures, Vocal—other mbs  
11:30—The Metropolitan Opera, Live—blue  
11:45—America Melodies, Vocal—blue  
12:00—Antony Hawk in Comedy—blue—blue  
12:15—Katherine Cornwell—blue—blue  
12:30—Dance Orchestra (15 minutes)—blue  
12:45—Shedding Sound at Hollywood—blue  
1:00—To Be Announced (15 minutes)—blue  
1:15—Antony Hawk with repeat—other mbs  
1:30—Lion and Anne, Serial—blue  
1:45—Billion Dollars News—blue—blue  
2:00—A Love with a Future—blue—blue  
2:15—Ed Gardner from Duffy's Place—blue  
2:30—Daily Cinema and Variety Series—blue  
2:45—Pink & Pat Tins, Variety Show—blue  
3:00—Five Minutes News Period—blue  
3:15—The Mystery Theater—blue—blue  
3:30—George Burns and Gracie Allen—blue  
3:45—Gladys Hunter and Company—blue  
4:00—The Blue Bird—blue—blue  
4:15—Fibber McGee—blue—blue  
4:30—Nightly Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue  
4:45—Walt's Report to the Nation—blue  
5:00—The American Forum (45 min.)—blue  
5:15—The Fifteen Minutes Drama—blue  
5:30—Bob Hope & Variety—blue  
5:45—Romance, Love Drama & Guest—blue  
6:00—Raymond Gray Singing Company—blue  
6:15—Chester Bowles in the Nation—blue  
6:30—Sunny Skyles and His Song—blue  
6:45—Shedding Sound at Hollywood—blue  
7:00—Congress Special at Washington—blue  
7:15—National Radio Forum, Guest—blue  
7:30—Sam Greening in the Nation—blue  
7:45—Dancing Music—blue—blue  
8:00—News for 15 Minutes—blue—blue  
8:15—The Fred Wynn rep.—blue—blue  
8:30—News, Variety, Dance 2 Hrs.—blue & blue  
8:45—Commentary, Dance 2 Hrs.—blue  
9:00—Late Variety with News—blue

from the Boston symphony will guest conduct the MBS Sinfonietta at 11:30 for the next six weeks.

More guests will find Laird Cregar doing another, this time with Ed Gardner and Duffy's on the Blue at 8:30. . . . At 9:30 in the CBS Report to the Nation Com. Gene Tunney from the navy and Ben Wain are scheduled. . . . Just before this program at 9 on CBS there will be Burns and Allen as host and hostesses to Fred Astaire.

Words at War is to dramatize "The New Sun" at 11:30 on NBC. It is from the book by Taro Yashima, described as "a Japanese victim of his country's savagery." . . . "You Hang Only Once," a novel by H. W. Roden, a businessman, will be presented by radio form by the Mystery Theater on NBC at 9. . . . The MBS American Forum at 9:30 is to discuss "The Food Outlook."

Some Early Programs  
NBC—12:30 p. m. United States Coast Guard on Parade; 2:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches.  
CBS—10:15 a. m. Serial, Kitty Foyle, 2:30 p. m. We Love and Learn, another serial; 4 Broadway matinee with Vera Osborne; 5 P.m. with Dunn.  
Blue—9 a. m. Breakfast Club; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 Ozark Ramblers.  
MBS—11:15 a. m. Ice Cubes and Margaret; 1:30 p. m. Lunching with Lopez; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Full Speeding Ahead, maritime service.

## WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, February 15, 1944  
1330 Kilocycles

6:00 Sunrise Serenade.  
6:15 News.  
6:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper.  
6:30 News.  
6:45 World news round-up (NBC).  
6:55 Do You Remember? (NBC).  
7:00 News (NBC).  
7:15 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
7:30 Morning Meditations.  
7:45 Story Dramas by Omsted (NBC).  
8:00 P.m. Coudas.  
8:15 News.  
8:30 Road of Life (NBC).  
8:45 Community Hobbies.  
9:00 News.  
9:15 Words and Music (NBC).  
9:30 News.  
9:45 United States Coast Guard on Parade.  
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).  
1:15 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).  
1:30 Carey Longmire (NBC).  
2:00 News.  
2:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).  
2:30 News.  
2:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).  
3:00 Sewingtime.  
3:15 News.  
3:30 War commentary.  
3:45 Parade of Sports.  
4:00 News.  
4:15 Maudie's Musical.  
4:30 Fred Wynn (NBC).  
4:45 Shadow of Fu Manchu.  
5:00 The Ronald Colman Show (NBC).  
5:15 News.  
5:30 WTBO Concert Hall.  
5:45 News.  
6:00 News.  
6:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).  
6:30 World at War (NBC).  
6:45 News (NBC).

## \$56,965,127 Paid Out in Tax Refunds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Treasury has reported to Congress that it has paid out \$56,965,127 in refunds for taxes erroneously collected during the fiscal year 1943.

A major portion of the refunds, \$38,618,149, was for overassessment of income taxes. Overcharges on distilled spirits, employment, estate and gift, tobacco and excise taxes accounted for most of the balance.

American twist tobacco is doing double duty in the Southwest Pacific—hand to mouth for chewing, hand to hand as money.

## RFC Plans Loans To Private Industry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The RFC has indicated that it is ready to make or guarantee immediate loans to speed the industrial transition from war to peace, although it stressed that its program will be in cooperation with private financing.

Charles B. Henderson, Reconstruction Finance Corporation Board chairman, made public a letter addressed to managers of the thirty-one RFC loan agencies in which he said the RFC must "be prepared to

carry out our responsibility to the national economy in the exercise of our statutory lending powers for war demobilization, contract termination and reconversion to peace time operations."

The letter asked each of the managers throughout the country to "give careful and sympathetic consideration to all inquiries for such financial assistance, whether in the forms of loans, immediate commitments for future loans or preliminary negotiations looking toward future commitments."

From labor, health; from health, contentment springs.—BEATTIE.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

ARE YOU APPRECIATIVE?  
IF YOU "play the pants off a hand" and make an apparently hopeless contract because you went after every possible "break" and got them all, do you pat yourself on the back? Or do you credit the gods of chance with the kindness they have shown you? If not you do not deserve to have things break that way for you the next time. And, what's more, there are people who tell you they won't break like that again unless you are appreciative.

club Q had to be with only two small cards—not probable when eight were out. Third, and fourth, the trumps had to be either equally divided or, if split three and one, only one in the hand holding the club Q, which would mean that the spade A would have to be with the club Q.

Here's the way he tried for all that. He took the heart K with the A, led to the club A, led to the diamond K, ruffed the club 5 with the diamond J, the trumps splitting, used the club K to discard the heart 7, and the club J to discard the spade 5. West took his A and returned his spade 7 to the K, the heart 4 being discarded. The spade 4 was ruffed by the diamond 3, heart 8 by the diamond 6, and the diamond 7 and 5 completed the hand.

Grateful to the core, Phil exclaimed with relief, "This must be my year." May he get more breaks like that. He deserves them.

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Tomorrow's Problem  
J 10 9 7  
A 8 4  
K 5 4  
10 6 3  
S 8 6  
Q 9 5  
J 10 9  
W E  
N S  
J 9 8  
A K Q  
K J 10 7 6 2  
None  
A K 5 4  
(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable)

How should South play for 6 Hearts on this deal after West leads the diamond Q?

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Hand 1:

♠ A 10 7  
♥ K Q J 6  
♦ 5  
♣ 10 2

Hand 2:

♠ Q J 8 3  
♥ 9 2  
♦ 9 8  
♣ 10 7 6 4

Hand 3:

♠ 5  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ A K 7 5 3  
♣ K J 5 2

Hand 4:

♠ A 10 7  
♥ K Q J 6  
♦ 5  
♣ 10 2

Hand 5:

♠ Q J 8 3  
♥ 9 2  
♦ 9 8  
♣ 10 7 6 4

Hand 6:

♠ 5  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ A K 7 5 3  
♣ K J 5 2

As you might easily guess from that bidding, Phil Wade, of the International News Service, and his wife, who sat opposite him in the North, have plenty of confidence in each other. After the heart K was led and Phil saw that dummy, he realized he was going to have a terrible time justifying all that confidence.

After studying his assignment, he saw a chance if he could get four breaks—all four of them—only one of which was a probability. First, the spade A with West was probable. Second, the

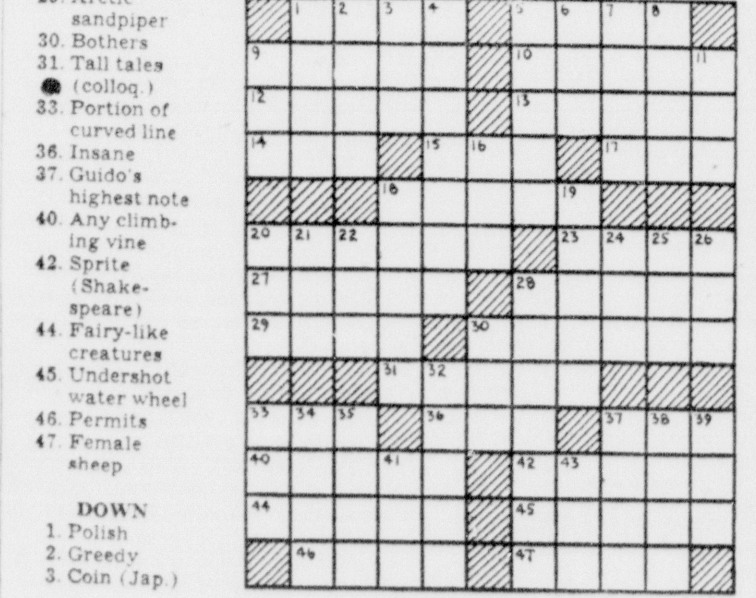
## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Insect  
2. Snare  
3. Stream  
4. Lit again  
5. Think  
6. Worship  
7. Matrix  
8. Spring  
9. Conclude  
10. Foremost  
11. Stamped in  
12. as coins  
13. Trust  
14. Rope with running knot  
15. Girl's name  
16. Arctic  
17. Bother  
18. Tail tales  
19. Portion of curved line  
20. Insane  
21. Guido's highest note  
22. Any climbing vine  
23. Sprite (Shake-speare)  
24. Fairy-like creatures  
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26. Permits  
27. Female sheep
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2. Greedy  
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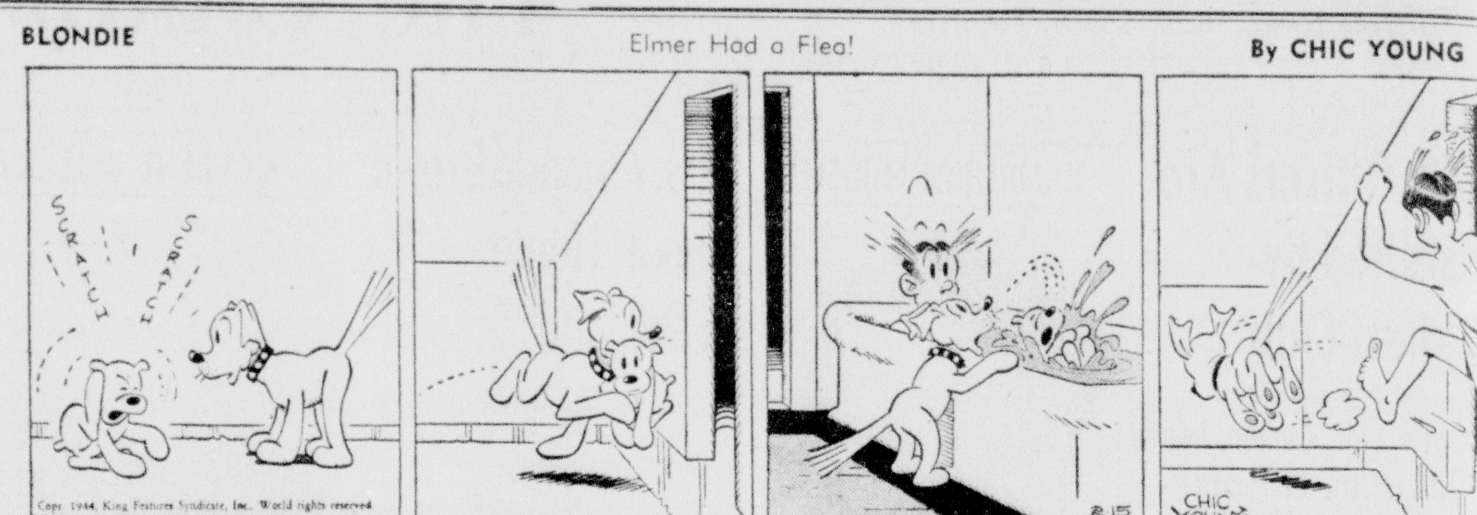
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OVER PETROL  
PETER ARISE  
ERASE SEETS  
ELSE RUNTS

- Yesterday's Answer
38. Wreathes (Hawaii)  
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## Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14 (AP) — (W. F. A.) — Produce demand moderate.

Apples 1 car, steady. U. S. No. 1 bu. baskets West Virginia York Imperials 3.88, Golden Delicious 3.56-72; Eastern crates New York McIntosh 3.41-49, Maine Baldwin 3.00.

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**Baltimore Cattle**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—(W. F. A.—Office of Distribution).

Cattle—725, 250 holdovers not included; bulk slaughter steers active; steers strong to 25 higher than last week's close; heifers scarce, steady; cows strong to 25 higher; bulk scarce, steady; stockers and feeders

steady to strong; load good to mostly choice around 1320 lb steers 16.00 early top; truck-lot around 1310 lb same price; several loads and lot 15.35-85; low and average good 12.75-15.15; medium 13.00-25; con-

mon and medium heifers 10.00-12.50; canner cows 6.00-7.25; shell kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common 7.50-8.50; medium most-ly dairy cows 8.75-10.50; few 11.00 and up; beef bulls 12.50; top-

old good beef bulls 12.50; top sal-  
sage bulls 11.25; bulk cutter and  
common 8.50-10.50; light weight  
down to 6.50; handful choice stock  
steers around 550 lbs 13.25.  
Calves—active. Good and choice

vealers 50 higher than last week  
close; few strictly choice offerings  
1.00 higher, other grades steady  
good and choice vealers 16.00-17.00  
few strictly choice offerings 17.50  
common and medium 8.00-12.00

Hogs—2300. Barrows and gilts active, steady with Saturday; good and choice 200-330 lbs 14.30, the top; good sows up to 400 lbs active, steady, over 400 lbs slow, considerable.

ably lower; 120-130 lbs 11.50-7  
130-140 lbs 11.75-12.00; 140-160 lbs  
12.55-80; 160-180 lbs 13.35-60; 18  
200 lbs 13.75-14.00; good sows up  
400 lbs 10.60-11.10.

Sheep—325. Active, steady w

last week's close; good and choice  
wooled lambs 70 lbs and up 16.0  
17.00 latter price the top; common  
and medium 11.50-14.50; culls 6.0  
9.50; choice slaughter ewes 6.5  
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## \$23,350 In Bonds Sold at Peoples Bank Dedication

Sgt. Norman Hatch, Marine Photographer, Tells of Experiences at Tarawa

Featuring Tech. Sgt. Norman Hatch, of the United States Marine Corps, who spent sixteen months as a movie photographer in the South Pacific war theater and filmed the marine fighting at Tarawa, opening ceremonies of the remodelled Peoples Bank of Cumberland last night were dedicated to the sale of war bonds.

Sale of bonds at the bank and by telephone during an approximate three-hour period totaled \$23,350, which represented purchases of extra bonds in small denominations. During the ceremonies in the bank, \$7,500 worth of bonds were sold and purchases by telephone amounted to \$15,850.

Recounting his experience at Tarawa, Sgt. Hatch, a native of Boston, Mass., said that his purpose was to make a record of the Second Marine division in action and Tarawa provided ample opportunity.

Among First To Land In the first wave of marine forces that attacked the island, Sgt. Hatch, who has spent the last five of his twenty-two years in the marine corps, said his greatest job was to keep his camera dry and take pictures at the same time.

"When we went over the side of the Higgins boat and started our walk in over the coral, machine guns and snipers opened up on us from under the pier which was only seventy-five yards to our right," he said. "After the first few minutes had gone by and I discovered that I hadn't been hit, I figured that I had a good chance of making the beach."

After trudging for about fifteen minutes through thigh-deep water, the young marine continued, he finally made the shore and upon gaining cover in a foxhole another marine had just left and resting a few minutes was able to start shooting pictures to his heart's content.

Describing the push forward on the second day of the invasion, Sgt. Hatch said that it was then the Japs began to suffer. "Some Japs had tried to come out of a blockhouse to outflank one of our machine guns and in doing so got themselves killed a little sooner than was necessary, but I got pictures of them running and the marines shooting them down. I also covered the battle for this blockhouse and followed flame-throwers while they wiped out machine gun nests."

Lessons Learned on Tarawa Sgt. Hatch expressed the opinion that the Tarawa operation taught American forces some new tactics in amphibious operations. "It is fairly obvious," he said, "that the conquest of the Marshalls was made that much easier by the lessons that we learned on Tarawa—from actual landing operations to the individual wiping out of machine-gun pillboxes."

The young marine, who is now stationed in Washington for an interlude during which he has appeared on numerous bond drives throughout Eastern United States, was stationed in New Zealand when he first went to the Pacific in September, 1942.

He saw service at Guadalcanal as well as the Gilbert Islands but says the biggest noise was at Tarawa. Although his shooting was confined primarily to a camera, he was not wounded at any time while filming actual combat.

Sgt. Hatch said he learned motion picture photography after he entered the service and was trained in the March of Time School of Pictorial Journalism in New York.

Honor Guests Speak Guests of honor, who made brief remarks at the ceremonies were, C. A. Reibling, vice president of the Equitable Trust Company of Baltimore; William L. Fraser, vice president of the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York City; Nolan Harrigan, vice president of the Irving Trust Company of New York; Oakley Hasselbarth, Pennsylvania state director of the Federal Housing Administration; R. T. Tunstall, chief underwriter of the Federal Housing Administration of the State of Maryland; and William H. Fawcett, secretary of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon extended congratulations to the bank on behalf of the people of Cumberland and acceptance remarks were made by Harry Foster, president of the bank.

Other honor guests included A. R. Collins, Frederick; Daniel B. Pierson and Clayton E. Burns, Baltimore; and Joseph F. Fahy, Grantsville.

Bank employees acted as hosts and hostesses to visitors and favors of roses were presented to guests. The bank lobby was decorated with congratulatory baskets of flowers which were distributed to the local hospitals at the conclusion of the dedication.

Guests of the bank organization and employees were entertained at a buffet supper at the Port Cumberland hotel following the ceremonies at the bank.

V.F.W. Delegates Will Make Report Tonight Reports on the Maryland department membership meeting which they attended Saturday and Sunday in the War Memorial, Baltimore, will be given by Thomas K. Whalley and George Banhof at the regular meeting of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars today at 7:30 p. m. in the V.F.W. home, Union street.



EARNS WINGS—James Wallis Brown, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown, 555 Rose Hill avenue, has received the silver wings of the army air forces pilot and was commissioned a second lieutenant at ceremonies at Napier field, Ala. He began his flying training July 29, 1943.

## Court of Appeals Upholds Decision Of Orphans' Court

Opinion States Lower Body Correctly Dismissed Protest against Will

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has upheld a decision of the Allegany County Orphans' Court in dismissing a caveat petition filed by Mrs. Zuela Roach, Frostburg, and her four children, against the will of her husband, William R. Roach, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The opinion handed down by the court of appeals stated that the lower court acted correctly in dismissing the petition, because appellants have no right in Maryland to protest a copy of a will which has been probated in Pennsylvania.

According to the opinion, Roach, a resident of Wilkes-Barre for a number of years, originally lived in Allegany county, Md., and on May 6, 1941, made a will devising all his property, including his real estate in Frostburg, to Elizabeth Deiter and appointed Peter P. Jurchak as his executor. No provision was made for the widow or the children.

Roach died in a mental hospital on March 23, 1942, and his will was admitted to probate by the register of wills for Luzerne county, Pa., on October 14, 1942.

Mrs. Roach and the four children were notified that the will would be offered for probate in the orphans' court here on August 27, 1943, and on that day she and the children filed a caveat petition alleging that Roach was mentally incompetent and that his will was procured by undue influence.

Jurchak explained at the time that he was not presenting the will for probate, but only an authenticated copy for record.

The orphans' court dismissed the petition of Mrs. Roach and the children but they appealed the decision to the court of appeals.

Paul M. Fletcher was attorney for Jurchak and Elizabeth Deiter. William A. Gunter represented Mrs. Roach and the children.

## WFA Extends Period For Slaughtering Hogs Without Permits

So that farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs for the next several weeks, the War Food Administration has extended until March 17 the period in which farmers can slaughter hogs without a permit or license and deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm. William Frazer, supervisor for Allegany county, announced.

On November 17, WFA suspended these restrictions for ninety days and this amendment extends the period for another month. Previous to November 17 a license or permit was required for the home slaughter of hogs where the pork was delivered to persons not living on the farm and there was a limit on the amount of pork which could be sold or given to these persons.

Suspension of these restrictions also fits into the recent validation by the Office of Price Administration of twelve red stamps, 120 points in War Ration Book Four, for the purchase of pork and other rationed meats from farmers. This and the lifting of restrictions on the home slaughter of hogs and sale of pork has given farmers another channel for the marketing of their pig crop.

## Tavern Owner Is Fined \$100

James P. Raney, owner of the Mayflower tavern, Front street, was fined \$100 in police court yesterday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue on a charge of selling beer to a minor. Raney was arrested last Friday night by Officer James W. Brown who said beer was sold to an 18-year-old youth.

George Lipold, 100 block Virginia avenue, was fined \$10 on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting Officers John G. Powers and Thomas J. See at an Oldtown road beer parlor Saturday night.

Orville Merribach, Frederick street, forfeited \$5 bond on a charge of failing to stop for a traffic signal on Baltimore street. He was arrested by Officer W. E. Valentine.

## Roy W. Eves Is Elected 'Mayor' Of Central YMCA

Progressive Candidate Given 17,320 Votes as Drive for Members Ends

Roy W. Eves, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bolt and forge plant, was elected "Mayor" of the Central Y. M. C. A. according to the final tabulation of votes reported last evening at a dinner meeting of election workers in the Y. M. C. A.

Eves, Progressive party candidate, polled a total of 17,320 votes. Mrs. William Somerville was campaign manager for the first mayor of the "Y."

Charles Heinrich, standard bearer of the Liberal party, was runner-up with 16,015 votes, while Paul E. Myers, Conservative, was third with 10,520 votes and Porter D. Collins, fourth, with 6,445 votes.

The office of "Mayor" of the Central Y. M. C. A. is an honorary position and was created for the purpose of arousing interest in the annual membership campaign. All membership secured by workers of the four parties counted as votes for the respective mayoral candidates.

Eves will serve as "Mayor" for one year at the end of which candidates will be nominated and the second annual election held in February, 1945. It is planned to hold the election annually.

Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the "Y," said that the votes turned in at the close of the campaign last evening represented approximately 450 memberships and there might be a slight change in this figure after an audit is made.

Eves delivered a speech of acceptance and John J. Robinson, president of the "Y," thanked the workers for their efforts during the campaign. Johnson stated that during the campaign a number of memberships were taken out by persons sponsoring needy boys and girls of the community.

Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary, announced that every boy getting twelve members, men, women, boys or girls, to join the "Y" will receive one week at the annual "Y" summer camp free.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY POPULATION SHOWS 5,671 DECREASE

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, the Bureau of Census, reports that Maryland's civilian population increased 9.8 per cent, or 176,462 from April 1, 1940 and Nov. 1, 1943, basing the figures on the registration for War Ration Book 4.

The estimated increase in Maryland accompanied a national civilian population decline of 4,000,000 or 3.1 per cent, the bureau added.

The agency estimated Maryland's population was 1,982,947 last November as compared with 1,806,485 on April 1, 1940.

The bureau reported a decrease of 5,671 or 6.5 per cent in Allegany county, showing a population of 86,973 on April 1, 1940 as against 81,302 on Nov. 1, 1943.

Garrett county showed a decrease of 3,447 or 15.7 per cent, the total being 21,981 on April 1, 1940 and 18,534 on Nov. 1, 1943.

Washington county showed an increase of 1,052 or 1.5 per cent. The figures being 68,838 on April 1, 1940 and 69,890 on Nov. 1, 1943.

## Motorist Pays Fines On Two Traffic Charges Filed after Accident

Arrested Sunday following an accident on Route 40 three miles east of Cumberland, Norman F. Miller, Flintstone, was fined a total of \$15 and costs in trial magistrate's court yesterday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

Miller paid fines of \$10 and costs on a charge of driving without a license and \$5 and costs on a charge of failing to keep to the right of the center of the highway.

Mack Oster, 48, 308 Virginia avenue, suffered facial cuts in the accident when he was hurled through the windshield of the car police said was driven by Myron E. Rice, also of Flintstone. Miller's and Rice's cars collided, police said.

Charges against Miller were entered by State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap.

Carlton Albert Helmick, Route 3, Keyser, W. Va., forfeited bond of \$5 and costs on a charge of driving at a speed greater than reasonable and proper. He was arrested on Route 40 Saturday by Trooper Dunlap.

## County Dairymen May Apply for Dairy Feed Payments This Week

Allegany county dairymen may apply for their dairy feed payments for the month of January on February 17, 18 and 19 at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration offices, 37 Washington street, Albert O'Neal, AAA chairman, announced.

Applications for October, November and December, 1943, payments will also be accepted until February 29, O'Neal stated.

Any farmer who produces and sells butter, milk or cream and lives in Allegany county is eligible to receive dairy feed payments.

## Joseph Buskey, Merchant Marine, Describes Convoy Route Thrills

Tells of Dive Bomber Attacks, High Seas and Other Experiences

A Cumberland merchant marine who has made two round trips across the Atlantic in merchant convoys that ran the gauntlet of Nazi dive bomber and submarine attacks has arrived home in one piece to relate some of his most thrilling sea-faring experiences.

Joseph H. Buskey, former local baseball star, who holds some sport of a record for total number of minor league teams he played with during the heyday of his career, is here to spend an indefinite visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Holmes, 20 Greene street, and last evening unfolded some of the highlights of his travel on the high seas to a Cumberland News reporter.

Planes Make Many Attacks

An able-bodied seaman on a 14,500 ton freighter, which has journeyed from the United States to the British Isles and thence to Russia and back again to the good old U.S.A., Buskey told of rough seas which he described as being as "high as Lovers' Leap," from ten to twenty attacks daily by German dive bombers and Pocke Wulf 200s, the high level bombers, and a fire of undetermined origin aboard ship in a Russian port which damaged the chart room and destroyed all of the charts.

Relating the outbreak of the mysterious fire on the ship, Buskey said that Russian firemen were prevented from boarding the vessel because they were unable to produce passes. The crew was forced to extinguish the flames.

The dashing, daring diamond performer of yesterday's war was once the peer of shortstops in this region, stated that the worst attack encountered by the forty-ship convoy occurred in the Barents sea, above the Kola peninsula in Russia. Buskey said he was a gunner's assistant on that occasion and the convoy's guns succeeded in bringing down one of the Nazi four-motored jobs. The ship on which he traveled was equipped with eight twenty millimeter guns and two other anti-aircraft weapons.

Bomb Fails to Explode

Buskey told of a plane dropping a bomb through the hatch into the coal bin on one of the ships but it failed to explode after burying itself in the coal.

"When those bombs drop a fellow really has murder in his heart," Buskey declared. "But that feeling soon disappears after one's stomach begins to turn flip-flops. Even the men who have spent all their lives on the sea get the jitters when bombs start exploding about the ship. It's a terrible sensation."

Joe explained that the "near misses" sometimes do almost as much damage as a direct hit as the explosions cause plates to crack and the sea moves into the interior of the vessel often sending it to the bottom.

Lord Haw Haw Is Wrong

Buskey relates that Lord Haw Haw, the Britisher, broadcasting from a German radio station, reported that the "near misses" sometimes do almost as much damage as a direct hit as the explosions cause plates to crack and the sea moves into the interior of the vessel often sending it to the bottom.

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The body was taken to the Rogers funeral home, Keyser, W. Va.

## City Turns Down OPA Ordinance

Council Takes Unanimous Action; Protest Made on Cooling Plant

By unanimous action, the mayor and city council yesterday declined to approve an ordinance proposed by the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference providing for local enforcement of OPA ceiling prices.

Declaring that Horace B. Davis, chief backer of the ordinance, did not represent ninety per cent of labor, Mayor Thomas F. Conlon proposed the rejection.

A petition was presented protesting the issuance of a building permit to the Fairfax Dairy, Inc., Washington, D. C., for the erection of a milk cooling station at 407-415 Pennsylvania avenue.

Leading the opposition were George E. Ambrose and Henry K. Poling, Pennsylvania avenue residents, who contended the area was a residential section and that such plants should not be allowed.

Health department officials said that the company had met all regulations while John D. Liebau, company representative, said the type of construction is limited by the WPB. He said that the plant would operate in the day time and that no noise would come from the inside.

Mayor Conlon said that he thought residential areas should not be used for such purposes and Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said that the proposed concrete block building is "drab" and that he would find it objectionable in his neighborhood.

It was finally agreed consideration would be given to another site, and if not possible to find one, Liebau said he will try to have the building beautified in conformance with the WPB.

Police Commissioner Orr was authorized to obtain bids for a two-way radio system to be installed in police headquarters and an application of Gretchen Williams, 813 Gephardt drive, to serve as playground supervisor at Mt. Royal school was referred to the park board.

Water consumption for the week ending Sunday was 78,610,000 gallons. Lake Gordon is eight feet below the crest and Lake Koon is twenty-two feet below.

ported that the freighter on which he was traveling was sunk in the White sea, but this was a lot of "baloney," according to Joe. He admitted that a "near miss" cracked the ship's plates but the vessel failed to spring a leak and moved safely to its destination.

During his stay in Russia, Buskey said that he was advised that Murmansk, northern seaport off the Barents sea, was pretty well leveled by frequent visits of Nazi bombers which come over from airports in Finland in about seven minutes. The Russians are a determined people, however, and soldiers home on furlough go to Murmansk to help rebuild the destroyed docks, he said.

Buskey says he spent most of his time in Archangel during his stay in Russia.

Rammed By Ice Cutter

He admits he got the scare of his life when his ship was rammed by a Russian ice cutter in the White sea. At first, he said, the crew thought the ship was hit by a torpedo but when the ice cutter moved into the engine room the truth of the ramming was discovered.

On one occasion the rough seas caused Buskey's ship to lose its convoy and when the weather cleared they were ninety miles distant. The ship received a message to report to the port of embarkation. Bucking a headwind the vessel was at sea for eight days before it lost its convoy while it took only three days to make the return journey. Outward bound, the freighter at times ran into winds with a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

Joe tips the beam around 172 pounds and says he is underweight. "I'm going to stick around and get a little meat on my bones before returning for duty," he declared.

Seeks Added Thrills

Despite all the hardships, handicaps and hairbreadth escapes, Buskey likes the life at sea and he won't be satisfied until he travels on a ship that is part of the fleet that lands on the shores of Nazi-occupied Europe.

"I haven't gotten my feet wet in the ocean so far and I hope luck stays with me," Buskey concluded.

## County Man's Body Taken from River

George Llewellyn Drowns after Falling through Ice on Potomac

A verdict of accidental death was issued yesterday by Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, in the drowning Sunday morning of George Apree Llewellyn, 41, Rawlings, Baltimore and Ohio railroad trackman, who fell through the ice while crossing the Potomac river near Rawlings.

Llewellyn's body was recovered at 6:40 a. m. yesterday and state police said it had not moved from where it went through the ice. Dr. Corson placed the time of death at about 10 a. m. Sunday.

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## Planing Mill Plans To Build Additions To Two Warehouses

Permits for the erection of frame additions to two warehouses on Queen street have been obtained from the city engineer's office by the South Cumberland Planing Mill Company.

Both additions are to be one-story structures and the total cost is estimated at \$550.

The city engineer also issued a permit to Cecil R. Greene for the erection of a one-story frame addition to the dwelling at 425 Franklin street at a cost of \$195.

## Mayor Is First To File Papers for City Contest

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon yesterday became the first candidate to officially file his petition papers for the biennial municipal election on Tuesday, March 21.

The papers which must contain 100 or more signatures of local voters were received yesterday by Samuel E. Grimmering, city clerk.

Thirteen others who have taken out papers have not returned them. The deadline date is Friday, February 18.

## Railroads Set Transportation Record in 1943

Speaker Tells Traffic Club Members Increase Is Likely in 1944

Railroads in 1943 broke all previous records in handling the biggest load ever placed upon any transportation system in the world, C. Vernon Thomas, Baltimore, special representative of the Public Relations department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, told members of the Tri-State Traffic Club last night.

Speaking at the meeting held in the Algonquin hotel, Thomas reported that three-fourths of all the freight and passenger business of the country was handled by the railroads.

Every day, Thomas said, 17,500 passenger and 24,000 freight trains are operated on the nation's railroads. He added that every two seconds a passenger or a freight train starts from its terminal somewhere in the United States.

Increase Is Indicated

Taking for his subject, "Our Railroads—Vital in Victory and Essential to Prosperity," Thomas stressed the demands made on the railroads by the armed forces, and said that over ninety-three per cent of the army's freight and express and eighty per cent of the armed forces are moved by the railroads. He pointed out that the latter figure does not include transportation of members of the armed forces on furlough.

Present signs point to a continued increase in the national transportation picture, Thomas continued, since estimates indicate a two to five per cent increase in freight traffic and a ten to twenty per cent addition to the passenger load for 1944.

Thomas praised the men operating the railroads and the associations of shippers, receivers and users of transportation and said that formation of regional advisory bodies such as the Tri-State Traffic Club had helped make such movements possible through careful following of orders and suggestions of the Office of Defense Transportation and other agencies.

Equipment Is Wearing

Although the railroads have set a new transportation record and are faced with increasing traffic, Thomas warned that cars and locomotives are beginning to wear out and must be replaced. He added that 250,000 railroad men, or nearly one-sixth of the railroads' personnel, are now in the armed services.

Despite the great increase in rail movements, Thomas said that the carriers have not relaxed their safety policies and related that the number of passengers killed in train accidents now is seventy per cent below the figure for the first two years of the First World War.

Referring to the postwar period and the future of railroads, Thomas reminded that the United States was founded on mass production and said that, therefore, mass transportation is essential.

"There can be no doubt," he continued, "that there will be severe competition in the future from giant air cargo and passenger planes, giant trucks and subsidized water transportation."

May Boost Truck Rates

Matthew W. Grove, president of the club, told the members of a contemplated four per cent increase in truck rates to and from the Midwest. The contemplated boost is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission for hearing, he said, adding that if approval is granted the boost will become effective by March 1.

Truckers were informed that local and district ODT offices will help them obtain bus and truck tires if they cannot be secured directly from the local rationing board. Surplus tires in other areas could be made available here through the ODT, it was pointed out.

## Aged Man Fractures Right Arm in Fall On Ice at Home

William Brant, 70, rear of 2 East street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon for a fracture of his right arm, suffered when he fell on the ice at his home at 1:45 p. m.

Louis Lindner, 39, Route 2, Cumberland, was treated in Memorial hospital at 9:10 a. m. yesterday for injuries of the second and third fingers of his right hand. Lindner, an employee of the Cumberland Steel Company, was piling steel bars when one fell on his right hand.

John P. Gordon, 64, negro, 311 Central avenue, was treated in Allegany hospital at 9:30 p. m. yesterday for cuts about his mouth, suffered when he fell on the ice at the intersection of Baltimore and Centre streets.

## Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosken announce the birth of a daughter in Mercy hospital, Baltimore, yesterday morning. Mrs. Hosken is the former Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, 325 Willis Creek avenue.

A daughter was born to Pvt. and Mrs. William Rudolph, rear of 106 Decatur street, yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Spies, 438 Cumberland street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higgs, Cresaptown, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

## Lonaconing Legion Post Sends \$100 to Playing Card Fund

A check for \$100 has been contributed by James P. Love Post No. 90, American Legion, of Lonaconing, to the playing card fund sponsored by the Maryland Forty and Eight Society, Charles G. Smith, state chairman, announced last evening.

This amount represents the largest contribution received from any group or individual since the drive was inaugurated to raise funds to purchase playing cards for the men serving in the armed forces overseas.

Smith said that approximately fifty coin containers have been placed in local restaurants, clubs and business establishments and the response of contributors has been encouraging. He estimated that 700 coin boxes have been distributed throughout the state by other Forty and Eight veterans.

## Snow and Sleet Again Coat Roads In This Section

Motorists Advised To Stay Home; Crews Cinder Highways

State police last night advised motorists to stay at home because of the extremely dangerous condition of the highways, coated for the second time in three days with snow and ice. No accidents were reported late last night.

An estimated four to five inches of snow fell in Allegany county yesterday, beginning shortly before noon and ending about 5 p. m. Sleet fell for a short time beginning about 8 p. m.

Even travel with chains was deemed dangerous by state police last night and they said that highway traffic was at a virtual standstill. In Cumberland, however, traffic was not much lighter than usual and on downtown streets the snow had been churned to slush.

State roads commission officials reported the entire local crew at work cinder highways to make them safer for travel but they anticipated an all night job before main roads would be covered in dangerous spots.

Eleven trucks and crews had been at work all day plowing, a spokesman said, adding that in the evening an additional man was placed on each crew as cinder began.

Cinders were being placed on Route 40 east and west of Cumberland, on McMillen highway and on Oldtown road, the official said, pointing out that although the manpower situation is bad, the job should be completed by this morning.

In West Virginia, the road commission said snow and slush lay three inches deep on many mountain highways and advised the use of chains in the Elkins and Keyser districts. Virtually the entire state reported a mixture of snow, sleet or rain during the day. In every instance, however, roads have been well cindered and were passable with the use of chains, commission officials stated.

## William Donald Seeks Release from Jail On Habeas Corpus Writ

William H. Donald, Lonaconing coal miner charged with the murder of John Lashbaugh, 38, also a Lonaconing coal miner, will